WEATHER REPORT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3—Rain this p. m., tonight and Friday, brisk to high southerly wind.
Northern California: Rain this p. m., tonight and Friday, warmer tonight in southern portion; high S wind.

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PLEASANTON MANIAC NEARLY BRAINS TOWN MARSHAL.

Burns All the Building on the Schweer Ranch and Fights Like a Fiend.

Louis Pederson, a prosperous and prominent farmer of the Livermore valley, went suddenly insane yesterday, applied the torch to all the buildings on the Schweer ranch near Pleasanton, attempted to burn himself in a room at the Pleasanton Hotel last night and nearly killed Town Marshal Held when an effort was made to restrain him.

The man was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning. He gave no outward demonstration of being a maniac.

Pederson, who formerly farmed near Dublin, leased the Schweer ranch several seasons ago, and had been conducting it on a profitable basis. Yesterday morning he set fire to a chicken house on the place and went to the Santa Rita Junction saloon about a mile away. The flames were extinguished before any damage was done. Pederson spent an hour at the saloon, during which time he gave no evidence of being of unsound mind. When he left the saloon he returned directly to the ranch, and in a few minutes the men at the junction saw flames leaping from every building on the place. They hastened to fight the fire, and found Pederson standing in front of the burning buildings complacently watching the work of destruction. When he was asked what he was doing, he replied that he was burning rubbish, and went stark mad. He yelled like an Apache Indian and wanted to run into the burning buildings.

He was finally overpowered and taken to the Pleasanton Hotel where he was locked in one of the rooms. He remained quiet during the day until about 6 o'clock in the evening when the hotel keeper was alarmed by a smell of smoke.

Hastening to Pederson's apartment he found that the man had fired his mattress and was trying to incinerate himself. Summoning Marshal Held an attempt was made to rescue the man.

As soon as the officer opened the door Pederson grappled with him and with the strength of a demon bore Held to the floor. As the Marshal struggled to his feet the maniac hit him over the right side of the head with his bare fist opening Held's scalp and rendering him unconscious. As the officer lay prostrate his assailant tried to brain him with a chair. One of the blows struck Held on the head, but it is not thought that it has permanently injured him, although his condition today is serious.

Pederson was finally overpowered and after being tied hand and foot was locked up in the town jail.

The buildings destroyed on the Schweer ranch consisted of the dwelling, large barns, granary and outhouses. A large amount of hay and grain also went up in smoke. The loss is estimated to be $5,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

NUSBAUMER MAKES REPLY

Says That There Is No Truth in Examiner Interview.

"I have not been interviewed at all," said Judge Nusbaumer emphatically, speaking of a statement in this morning's Examiner crediting him with certain expressions in regard to municipal politics. These expressions had aroused no little gossip in local political circles.

"I wish to deny absolutely and specifically the statements attributed to me," said Judge Nusbaumer slowly. "I made no such statements to a reporter nor to any other person. I cannot conceive why such utterances should have been put in my mouth. You will observe that the article does not allege that I was interviewed, but states that I announced in effect a certain program.

"There is no such program nor has any such announcement been made by me, publicly or privately. I do not presume to forestall the action of the Republican convention, for I have no means of knowing how the primaries will result nor what the complexion of the delegates will be.

"I do not know that W. R. Davis is a candidate for the office of Mayor, and do not know that he would even accept a nomination. As for the resulting proposition of his being a candidate for Governor I have not even heard it discussed and have no idea whether Mr. Davis thinks of being a candidate for that or any other office.

"Nor do I know whether James A. Johnson would even accept the office of City Attorney if it were tendered him. He has not announced himself as a candidate, and I cannot say what his intentions are. Both Mr. Davis and Mr. Johnson are good men, however, but I am in no position to speak for either of them.

"As to who will be candidates before the municipal convention, is another matter of which I am ignorant. My only concern thus far has been to give the Republican voters a fair chance to express their wishes at the polls. Any verdict they see fit to render at the primary will be acceptable to me and ought to be accepted by all good Republicans. Whoever desires to be a candidate will have a fair field, and the nominations will be made by the convention, not by anybody else.

"The allegation that I am fixing up a ticket or selecting candidates in advance is untrue in every respect. I have my preferences between individuals, as any man of force and character has, and my idea of public policy as every citizen ought to have, but the silly story that I have selected candidates for the Mayoralty and City Attorneyship or any other office, and announced that I would nominate the men of my selection, is a fabrication. The reason of the story being circulated is apparent. It is false in every particular and devised to prevent Republican harmony."

PROTECT NATIVES.

Senate Takes Action to Stop Sale of Liquor to Aborigines.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Soon after the Senate convened today, Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts favorably reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations the following resolution and asked for its immediate consideration:

"That in the opinion of this body the time has come when the principle, twice affirmed in international treaties for Central Africa, that native races should be protected against the destructive traffic of intoxicants, be extended to all uncivilized peoples by the enactment of such laws and making of such treaties as would effectively prohibit the sale by the signatory powers to aboriginal tribes and uncivilized races of opium and intoxicating beverages."

Mr. Sewell expressed a desire to have more light thrown upon the resolution but as it was about to be sent to the calendar, the New Jersey Senator said he had no wish to delay the resolution and it was adopted.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Pettigrew, calling for information with reference to the Philippines, was referred to the Philippine committee. Another of Mr. Pettigrew's resolutions, calling upon the President for information as to the necessity for an increase in the army was referred to the committee on military affairs.

PLAGUE CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS IN RUSSIAN CITY.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The reports of an outbreak of the plague at Vladivostock are confirmed. There have been nineteen cases, of which fifteen were fatal. Four plague patients are still in the hospital and numbers are isolated.

Owing to a recrudescence of the plague at Smyrna, a quarantine has been imposed by Turkey and Greece on arrivals from that port.

OLD QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—General Batchelder, former Quartermaster-General of the army, died here this afternoon at 2:25 o'clock.

Ammunition Captured.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 4.—A quantity of ammunition has been captured from sympathizers with the Boer invaders in the neighborhood of Vaal.

COMPLETE REPORT MADE ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF OAKLAND HARBOR.

Col. Heuer Gives His Views to the Engineer-in-Chief at Washington---Makes Many Recommendations of Interest to Oakland People.

Colonel Heuer's report on Oakland harbor improvements just published in Washington is as follows:

"San Francisco, Dec. 19, 1900.

Brigadier General John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.—General: In the report submitted July 26, 1900, of the preliminary examination of Oakland Harbor, California, with a view to the improvement of said harbor to meet the needs of the present and prospective commerce from the western end of the tidal canal to deep water in San Francisco bay, including the excavation of a tidal basin, as provided for in the Emergency River and Harbor Act of June 6, 1900, it was stated that on account of the great increase of commerce Oakland harbor was worthy of further improvement.

"To make an estimate of the cost of the improvement, borings became necessary. These were authorized and have been completed. Based on these borings and such other data as became available, alternate estimates for improvement of the harbor to different depths and widths have been prepared and are submitted herewith.

APPROPRIATIONS.

"Up to the present time, Congress has appropriated for the improvement of Oakland Harbor, California, $450,000, of which amount an unexpended balance of $333,273.06 yet remains, and is available for the completion of the tidal canal. Excepting this canal, an extension of the south jetty, and some other work such as a dam and tide gates which may yet be necessary, the harbor as designed by the Board of Engineers in 1871 is essentially completed.

TIDAL CANAL.

"Reference to the tidal canal is here made because Congress has indicated in recent appropriation for the harbor its desire to carry out the existing project of which the tidal canal is a part, also because of its relation to other parts of the harbor, and to explain why it has not been completed. When the Engineer Board of 1874, in accordance with the requirements of Congress, designed a plan for Oakland Harbor, it provided for a tidal canal to connect the tide waters of San Leandro bay with those of Oakland Harbor, believing that the increased tidal flow thus to be obtained would not only materially aid in procuring by scour increased depths in Oakland Harbor but would also maintain such depths.

"The land which the tidal canal was to occupy was acquired by condemnation, cost the government $39,600, and six years elapsed from the time proceedings began before final decree was rendered.

"The court decreed that the Government should build and maintain at its expense suitable waterway and highway bridges at all existing railways and highways. At that time there were three highways and two railways crossing the line of the proposed canal. A cut 2,800 feet long to a depth of three feet below high tide, and generally 400 feet in width was made at the west end of the tidal canal, then another of about 3,000 feet in length, 400 feet in width and to a depth of eight feet below water level was dredged at the east end of the canal, the latter of which has refilled. Then a steel highway bridge was built across the canal at Park street, another steel highway bridge was recently completed at High street, a combined steel highway and railway bridge is now in course of construction and nearly completed across the tidal canal at Fruitvale avenue, and for upwards of a year negotiations were in progress with the Central Pacific Railway Company with a view to purchase from that company a release from building a steel highway bridge across the canal at Washington avenue. As there is daily train traffic over the routes to be occupied by the railway bridges, it would require the construction of temporary tracks so as not to interfere with traffic, at additional expense to the Government, before permanent bridges could be built, or else serious interference with navigation pending their construction would result, and as there was a possibility that for a reasonable monetary consideration we might avoid the necessity of building, operating and maintaining one expensive steel bridge across the tidal canal at Washington avenue the matter of completing the tidal canal had to be deferred until the matter of this bridge could be finally disposed of. In the meantime the city of Alameda had constructed its sewers with outfalls near the junction of the tidal basin with the tidal canal. This created an immense cesspool, produced horrible stenches and the people of Alameda have been clamoring to Congress ever since to complete the tidal canal.

"THE COST.

"Its estimated cost revised up to 1887 was:

"Tidal Canal	$413,442
"Dam at San Leandro end	27,000
"Bridges across canal	200,000
"Total	$640,442

"The expenditures on account of the tidal canal to date have been about as follows:

"Land condemnation award	$39,600
"Dredging on both ends of canal	202,711
"Cost of three bridges across canal	141,500
"Diversion of Sausal Creek from canal	53,748
"Total	$437,567

"It will be observed that the Emergency River and Harbor act of June 6, 1900, limits the examination of Oakland Harbor with a view to its improvement between the western end of the tidal canal and deep water of San Francisco Bay, including the excavation of a tidal basin, hence no borings were made, nor any estimates submitted for any work outside of the limits specified.

EXCAVATION OF A TIDAL BASIN.

"The tidal basin covering an area of 700 acres, is situated at the eastern or upper end of Oakland Harbor at its junction with the western end of the tidal canal. It was excavated to the depth of two feet below the level of low tide, and its sole object was to form a tidal basin or reservoir to be filled during flood tides and emptied during ebb, the outflow to aid in producing and maintaining necessary depths in the harbor below, until such time as the tidal canal, connecting this basin with San Leandro Bay, should be completed. Thereafter, the much larger tidal area of San Leandro Bay, would become available for the tidal scour.

"The tidal basin has partially served its purpose though some little filling has occurred throughout its area. On the north side, where a channel was dredged 500 feet wide to a depth of 8 feet below low tide level, the banks have in some places fallen down and some little shoaling has occurred. Some of the material carried in by flood tides has been swept into the wide shallow basin and has necessarily been deposited there. When the tidal canal is cut through and the tide waters of San Leandro Bay shall be diverted through it, additional deposits on the ebb tide are likely to occur in the basin. To maintain a good circulation of tide water in and around this basin, and at the same time, afford additional harbor facilities should any be required, to the towns of Brooklyn and Alameda, it is believed that a channel 300 feet wide and 12 feet deep at low tide should be dredged entirely around the tidal basin. The volume to be excavated is 100,000 cubic yards of hard pan and 1,746,166 cubic yards of mud, making a total of 1,846,166 cubic yards, which is estimated to cost $144,761.

"The tidal basin itself besides being a tidal reservoir, is used as an anchorage ground or bone-yard for light draft vessels. As additional depth in this basin can not add to the scouring effect, and would only furnish anchorage ground for deeper draft vessels and would cost considerable moneys, and as there is ample anchorage ground in the adjacent waters of San Francisco bay, a deepening of the basin throughout its area is not deemed necessary.

"As the commerce of Oakland Harbor is gradually growing and extending east of Webster street bridge, it is believed that the existing channel between Fallon street and the tidal basin should be made 300 feet in width and 17 feet in depth at low water. This would involve the removal of 200,000 cubic yards of mud estimated to cost $18,000.

"From Fallon street to deep water of San Francisco bay, a distance of about 4 miles, a channel 300 feet wide is too narrow for vessels drawing 20 feet or more of water to turn in.

"The existing channel is 200 feet wide, 20 feet deep at low water, about 1900 feet in length, and extends from deep water in San Francisco bay to Webster street bridge. To increase this channel to a width of 500 feet and extend the same up to Fallon street, is estimated to cost $345,325.

"To maintain a channel of this width and depth, it will be necessary to extend the south jetty into San Francisco bay about 550 feet in a westerly direction, at an estimated cost of $53,000.

"The improvement which it is believed the present and prospective commerce of Oakland harbor needs (west of the Tidal Canal) is a channel five hundred feet wide and twenty feet deep at low water extending from deep water in San Francisco bay to Fallon street, thence a channel three hundred feet wide and seventeen feet deep to the tidal basin, and then a channel entirely around the basin three hundred feet wide and twelve feet deep. The estimate for which is shown in detail in Estimate No. 1 herewith.

"In connection with the above estimate it must be said there is a very strong feeling among many prominent business men of Oakland that a twenty-foot depth of channel in this harbor is insufficient for the requirements of commerce. It is true that when the harbor was planned in 1874 the number of vessels engaged in commerce of this coast drawing more than twenty-four feet of water was very limited. The population of Oakland has increased, being now a little over 70,000. The tonnage of commerce entering Oakland harbor has increased something like twenty-fold and now exceeds three million of tons per year. Of this amount, however, about 69 per cent is transcontinental railway freight, which only passes through Oakland in cars and which enters and leaves Oakland harbor on ferry or transit boats drawing, when laden, about twelve feet of water. Vessels drawing more than twenty feet cannot enter the harbor at low water, and have to be lightered to enable them to reach the wharves. What the aggregate cost of this lighterage amounts to per year has not been ascertained. If the cost of the lighterage should be greater than the interest on the cost of the improvement to obtain the increased depth and should affect a large portion of the community it might be a good reason for making a harbor of increased depth. Vessels too deep to enter Oakland harbor can get their cargoes into Oakland by unloading at Long Wharf near the Oakland mole upon paying wharfage and tolls for hauling cargo over the wharf. In fact all vessels entering Oakland harbor are charged tolls for lying and unloading at the wharves in the harbor. Those who might be largely benefited by an increased depth of channel would be the wharf owners or lessees. Most of the increased depth in existing channels would have to be made by excavation in hard pan and would be quite expensive.

"Estimate No. 1 for channels therein specified, amounting to $616,293, is believed to be sufficient for the existing commerce and that for many years to come, for Oakland harbor west of the tidal canal. Other estimates for deeper channels of dimension therein stated are furnished in estimates Nos. 2 and 3 herewith.

ESTIMATE NO. 1.

"Channel 500 feet wide and 20 feet deep at low water from San Francisco bay to Fallon street, Oakland, thence 300 feet wide and 17 feet deep to tidal basin, thence 300 feet wide and 12 feet deep around basin.

San Francisco bay to Fallon street—	
481,699 cubic yards of hard-pan at 40 cents	$192,680
725,152 cubic yards sand at 10 cents	72,515
1,725,460 cubic yards mud at 6 cents	103,527
Fallon street to tidal basin (300 x 17 feet)—	
200,000 cubic yards of mud at 6 cents	15,000
Channel around tidal basin (300 x 12 feet)—	
100,000 cubic yards hard-pan, at 40 cents	40,000
1,746,166 cubic yards mud at 6 cents	104,769
Extension of south jetty west-ward, 550 feet	53,900
	$582,391
Add 15 per cent for contingencies	87,359
Total	$669,750

ESTIMATE NO. 2.

"Channel 500 feet wide, 25 feet deep from San Francisco bay to Fallon street, thence 300 feet wide and 20 feet deep up to and around basin:

1,304,613 cubic yards hard-pan at 40 cents	$521,845
1,302,373 cubic yards sand at 10 cents	130,237
1,176,770 cubic yards mud at 6 cents	70,606
Channel 300x25 feet Fallon street up to and entirely around basin:	
1,501,920 cubic yards hard-pan at 40 cents	600,767
3,742,239 cubic yards mud at 6 cents	224,534
Extension of south jetty, 550 feet	53,900
	$1,601,889
Add 15 per cent for contingencies	240,149
Total	$1,842,038

ESTIMATE NO. 3.

"Channel 500 feet wide and 27 feet deep to Chestnut street; thence 300 feet wide and 25 feet deep to Fallon street, thence 300 feet wide and 17 feet deep to tidal basin; thence 300 feet wide and 12 feet deep around tidal basin.

San Francisco Bay to Chestnut street:	
"792,603 cubic yards hard-pan at 40 cents	317,041
"989,058 cubic yards sand at 10 cents	98,903
"512,337 cubic yards mud at 6 cents	30,740
Channel, 300 feet wide and 25 feet deep to Fallon street:	
"419,556 cubic yards hard-pan at 40 cents	167,824
"179,150 cubic yards mud at 6 cents	10,749
Channel 300 feet wide and 17 feet deep in tidal basin	18,000
"Channel 300 feet wide and 12 feet deep around tidal canal	144,769
"Extension of south jetty	53,900
	$841,916
"Add 15 per cent for contingencies	126,267
Total	$968,203

"Respectfully submitted,
"W. H. HEUER,
Lt.-Col. Corps of Engineers, U. S. A."

MAN FROM MEXICO WILL MAKE FIGHT.

Proposes to Produce Love Letters and Contest the Divorce Case.

Adam Mantel, "the Man from Mexico," whose matrimonial venture with Miss Eva Cuthbert has made him famous, arrived in Oakland today with fire in his eye and a determination to vindicate himself. He came all the way from Central America to fight his wife's suit for divorce.

"The Man from Mexico" will act as his own attorney in the litigation. He spent several hours in the County Clerk's office this morning preparing his answer in the action which he filed. It is sensational in its character and fairly bristles with charges of blackmail, extortion and conspiracy.

Mrs. Mantel's only charge against her husband from the sunny southland was that he had deserted her. He says that the allegation is false and that his wife was stolen away from him by Miss Carrie Maxwell of Fruitvale with whom she was stopping at the time of the wedding.

"That woman is the cause of all my trouble," said Mantel today. "She is ten years older than my wife and influenced her to leave me. But I will not let her beat me out in this game. I have come all the way from Central America to go into court and demand justice. I will show up a conspiracy to blackmail and rob me that will startle these people.

"I am not a lawyer but I think I have many bundles of letters from these people that will prove that I have been wronged.

"Oh, I was a fine fellow when I went out to the Fruitvale house with lots of presents for everybody, when I entertained them all. Then when I went away I sent them money all the time until I heard of this divorce suit.

"Why, my wife's father is with me in this trouble and I have his letters to prove it."

Mentel is stopping with friends at 416 Tehama street, San Francisco.

KRUGER WILL MAKE A VISIT TO UNITED STATES.

Is Coming to Urge President M'Kinley to Interfere in Behalf of the Boers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London, says:

It is almost certainly decided that Mr. Kruger will go to America in February, probably accompanied by W. T. Stead, who will make a ringing campaign in behalf of stopping the war.

The Journal correspondent saw Mr. Stead just before he left for Paris in company with John E. Milholland, who bore an invitation from prominent New Yorkers to Mr. Kruger to visit America. While in Paris they will see the leaders of the arbitration movement in Europe, and decide definitely on plans. Mr. Stead said:

"The time has come for President Kruger to play his trump card and boldly declare his intention to visit President McKinley in order to plead him with the cause of the independence of the South African republics. Mr. Kruger is looked at askance in Germany and Austria, because he is the President of a Republic but he thinks this will not be regarded as a disqualification for his reception by the President of the greatest republic in the world.

"He does not believe the American Government is indifferent to the war the Boers are waging against the British monarchy. If he goes to America he will go as a President to visit a President. He will probably arrive in New York in the middle of February. The state of his health is not regarded as likely to deter him from crossing the Atlantic. He had believed the voyage would take a fortnight and is much pleased to hear he could make it in seven days.

"His movements somewhat depend upon the health of the Czar, who is now quite well and had intended to return to St. Petersburg on January 23d, but the influenza has broken out on the Nova, and is a dangerous malady for those just recovering from typhoid. The Czar will probably go to Tsarskoe Selo. If President Kruger went to Russia he would have a superb reception, and at every station in Germany between the Dutch and Russian frontiers he would receive ovations."

WORKMEN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Three Killed and Others Injured in Powder Explosion.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—A frightful explosion of powder occurred in the powder machine house of the Repauno Chemical Company, whose works are located at Thompson's Point, N. J., on the Delaware river, twelve miles below this city. The building was demolished and three workmen in it at the time were blown to atoms. They were:

OLIVER MILVAIN, Gibbstown, N. J.
WALTER WHITE, Gibbstown, N. J.
JOHN KIRBY, Thoroughfare, N. J.

Several workmen in other buildings were hurt by the force of the explosion, none seriously.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Temperatures at 7 a. m., January 4th: New York 18, Boston 16, Philadelphia 20, Washington 14, Chicago 22, Minneapolis 14, Cincinnati 20, St. Paul 10.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION.

On Saturday, January 5, at 10 A. M., at V. & T. stables at San Pablo avenue and Nineteenth or Williams street. Fifty horses work or driving wagons, buggies, surreys, harness, etc. These animals are from Fresno county and in good condition and must be sold rain or shine.
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COMMITTEE OF 28 TO MEET.

The Committee of Twenty-eight will hold a meeting in Judge Quinn's Court this evening and hear the report of the sub-committee on primary.

The matter will be fully discussed.

Treaty Presented.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—United States Embassador Choate has presented the Hay-Pauncefote treaty amendments to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, today.

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VARNEY TRUSTEES ARE UNDER FIRE.

They Are Asked to Pay Back Money to the Estate.

The hearing of the Varney estate litigation was resumed this morning before Judge Seawell.

Henry P. Varney, brother of the trustee, was the principal witness. There was some objection to examining Varney on the ground that his attorney, Mr Drum was not present. It was agreed that he would only be examined on points which it was understood would not be controverted.

Witness testified that he owned 700 shares of Kennedy stock but that he had purchased but 100 shares of the amount from H. H. Pitcher.

"Is it not a fact" asked Attorney Treat, "that four certificates now in your name were transferred to you from Mr. Pitcher?"

"I have no recollection of the transaction" was the answer

Continuing the witness testified that he had bought stock for other people but that the shares he now holds were purchased directly through a broker named Dupeu He did not know Pitcher in the transaction Varney, who is now secretary of the Livermore Bank, was at that time employed in San Francisco and not on intimate terms with Pitcher

When closely pressed by the attorney Varney said that he could not remember as far back as 1891 when he bought the stock and in fact knew very little about stock then anyhow.

Attorney Goodfellow, representing the trustees declined to cross examine the witness

"The trustees have filed certain accounts with their answer," stated Attorney Wheeler "and it seems to me that now is the time for them to make their proof"

Attorney Goodfellow expressed some surprise at being called upon so suddenly but said he was willing to proceed as soon as he got his exhibits in shape.

When the vouchers were ready, Varney was recalled to the stand to identify them He stated they contained a full history of all transactions

"There are a number of charges here for attorney fees What are they for," asked Attorney Wheeler

It was shown by vouchers 672 that $500 had been paid an attorney for the settlement of second annual account. Objection was made to the item on the ground that the court had decided that the account was fraudulent and that consequently the charge made for presenting it should not be taken out of the estate.

Objection was also made to $500 paid to Attorney Goodfellow as a retainer in the suit of Ayers against the Varney estate. Attorney Wheeler stated that as it had been shown that the trustees had violated their trust they are not allowed by law to charge the estate for defense of their own misdeeds

Attorney Goodfellow said that so far as he was concerned the $500 was the only amount he had received either directly or indirectly from the Varney estate.

The trustees' account was then introduced in evidence and Trustee John Taylor swore that it presented a true statement of all receipts and disbursements.

It was admitted that Trustee Varney would testify to the same effect were he present in court.

Attorney Wheeler asked the court for an order that the estate was entitled to the return of the Kennedy stock and that the trustees should be held liable for it.

There is now 450 shares in the name of Pitcher, 100 in that of Henry H. Varney and 500 in that of Trustee Varney.

Judge Seawell said he was not ready to pass upon the question as to whether Trustee Taylor, who received none of the stock could be held liable with his co-trustees.

Attorney Wheeler then proceeded to argue on the construction of the Varney will.

It was agreed that several matters which are still to be proven will be taken up at a later date.

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SOCIAL EVENT OF INTEREST.

Miss Evelyn Reeves and Frank P. Taylor Soon to be Married.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Reeves to Frank P. Taylor is one of the most interesting social events of the season The young people are both prominent in Oakland social circles and enjoy a deserved popularity.

The coming bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J W Reeves, and the engagement was announced Monday evening at a New Years party given at the family residence on Telegraph avenue

About forty guests assembled at the Reeves home to felicitate the bride-elect on her approaching wedding, and she was the recipient of their most cordial wishes for her future happiness. The house was decorated with palms and flowers, the effect being beautiful Miss Reeves received the congratulations of her friends attired in a dainty gown of white organdie, and was a picture of radiant happiness

The date for the wedding has not yet been set, but it will take place shortly, and will be a notable event in Oakland's society annals.

Miss Reeves has a delightful personality and is a young lady of many accomplishments She is well known in musical and social circles both here and in Sacramento, her former home and is very popular, not merely on account of her musical talents but because of a sweet and winning nature

She is a niece of Mrs William H. Mills of San Francisco, and her father, J W Reeves, is a well-known newspaper man who has been connected with the Sacramento Record-Union for many years

The groom-elect is a prominent young attorney He is a son of John D Taylor formerly president of the Oakland Pioneer Soda Works Mr. Taylor is a graduate of St Mary's College and also of the Hastings Law School of the class of '97.

METCALF WILL WORK FOR HARBOR.

A dispatch from Washington says that Representative Metcalf will appear before the Committee and endeavor to get Oakland's harbor appropriation in the River and Harbor bill

WILL TAKE PART IN CHARITY CONFERENCE.

Rev Father McSweeney and Rev Father Crowley, two Catholic priests will take part in the charity conference.

"HUMAN MAGNETS."

Interesting Lecture By Miss Hattie Rose Laube.

In spite of the high wind and downpour of rain "the girl lecturer and campaigner," Miss Hattie Rose Laube, spoke at Hamilton Hall last evening to a delighted audience, which included several prominent parties from San Francisco, who crossed the bay in the height of the storm to listen to her address A beautiful bouquet of pink and white roses was presented to the speaker when she appeared upon the platform Miss Laube is a brilliant young star in the lecture world and her magnetism and eloquence held her hearers spell-bound. She was charmingly attired in pink silk and wore some magnificent diamonds, but the lady herself, with her rare natural gifts, was the real attraction Congratulations and compliments were showered upon her

HOW TO HELP THE POOR OF THE STATE.

State Conference Will Open at the First Congregational.

Hastings H. Hart of Chicago Will Make the Opening Address.

This evening the first annual State Conference of Charities and Corrections meets in Oakland The local committees have worked indefatigably so that the invitations have gone all over the state, and replies from many persons of prominence in charitable and correctional work have been received saying that they will be in attendance.

Hastings H. Hart, secretary of the National Conference, arrived from Chicago on the overland that reached Oakland shortly after noon He will be received at the Settlement informally, under the charge of the Reception Committee, of which Miss Ethel Moore is chairman During his stay at the conference he will be the guest of B H Pendleton, president of the Associated Charities of Oakland and chairman of the local Committee of Arrangements of this conference.

Mr Hart has been in charitable work for twenty-five years He began as secretary of the Minnesota State Board of Charities when it was first established, and did much to give shape to the work of that Board and many others that have followed in its footsteps Some five years ago he was called to Chicago to become the head of the Illinois Home Finding Association consolidated from three weak and discordant societies Unity and unsectarianism in charity has been Mr. Hart's watchword He has succeeded in inducing most of the large charitable societies of Chicago Catholic and Protestant, to make their headquarters in the same structure of the Unity Building

It is due to his fine work as secretary that the National Board of Charities is a marked body All the correspondence with the various State Boards, of which there are now twenty-three, is in his hands. His knowledge of such Boards, especially in their initial stages, is as wide as any man's in America His address this evening, the organizing meeting of the conference, will be on his favorite theme, the value of State Boards, and ought to draw a crowd that will fill the auditorium of the First Congregational Church. It is expected that Hon. Horace Davis will preside

The daytime sessions will probably be small r than the evening, as they are on more highly specialized phases of the work but they will be the more intensely interesting to those concerned with each particular subject The evening meetings should witness a great attendance, for they offer Oaklanders a chance to hear the leaders in the work of scientific charity speak on subjects of wide and growing interest

BOARD OF TRADE IS AFTER A DEEPER CHANNEL.

The Oakland Board of Trade held a special meeting this morning for the purpose of taking some steps toward urging action in the matter of deepening Oakland harbor.

There was a brief discussion, the general opinion being that present conditions demand that the depth of the harbor should be increased from its present depth of twenty feet to twenty-five feet.

The Harbor Committee, consisting of Jas P. Taylor (chairman), Edson F Adams E C Sessions, G W. Fisher, E R. Norton, M J Keller, Sol Kohn and J. Terrel be instructed to formulate a dispatch to be sent to Senator Perkins urging the immediate deepening of the harbor. The dispatch is as follows.

"Senator George C Perkins: This day the Oakland Board of Trade took the following action: The improvement and deepening to twenty-five feet of the harbor as recommended by Colonel Heuer is very desirable If not obtainable this session try and secure special appropriation sufficient to immediately increase depth of present channel from entrance of Oakland harbor up to Fallon street to twenty-five feet at low water to meet the present requirements of shippers"

The following firms and individuals filed application to become members of the Board of Trade and were elected: California Mercantile Company, S W. Williams manager, E M Derby & Co., Taylor & Co., Dr B F Stahl, A. Rittigstein & Co., Pacific Coast Martel and Lightening Co and H M. Orr.

Those present at the meeting were: E. W Marston, Hugh Hogan, M. J Keller, Jerry Tyrell, James S Naismith, L. A Heron, John A. Britton, Edson F. Adams, E C. Sessions and Jas P. Taylor.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Dr. Boyes

Has removed his office to the Central Bank Bldg, Broadway and Fourteenth.

Died.

SEVERANCE—In Fruitvale January 3, 1901, Hazel May, only and beloved daughter of George and Mary Severance, a native of San Francisco aged 11 years, 4 months and 21 days

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, January 6th, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the M E Church, Allendale, Fruitvale

SIMPSON—In Alameda, January 3 1901, Ellen Simpson, a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 56 years.

The Dominican Sisters of the Josephium Orphanage.

Mission San Jose, Alameda county, hereby give notice that they have admitted into the orphanage since the last publication in October, the following children.

Half orphans—Josephine Heilkamp, aged 9 years, 7 months Leo Fischer, aged 10 years, 1 month, Carl Fischer, aged 8 years, 7 months, Joseph Fischer, aged 6 years, 11 months, John Fischer, aged 4 years, 1 month; Joseph Florence, aged 9 years, John Florence, aged 5 years Anton Florence, aged 2 years, Mary Florence, aged 7 years, 9 months, Mary McLaughlin age 12 years 11 months

Abandoned children—Regina Campbell, aged 7 years.

December, 1900

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Too Late for Classification

LOST—A ladies' gold watch, Seth Thomas make, on Ninth st., bet. Clay and Broadway, or on San Pablo ave car, on Telegraph line or on Thirty-eighth st. Finder will please return same to this office and receive reward.

WANTED—Good plain cook; general housework; two in family; and child of 3 years; wages $20; references. Call 1104 Myrtle.

SINGLE ROOMS and board for gentlemen at the Raymond, 166 Twelfth st.

Millinery at 1=4 price

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Every Hat must be sold regardless of cost.

$1 00 hats 25c $2 00 hats 50c

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CENTRAL BANK IN DANGER.

Fire Department Was Called Out to Extinguish a Blaze.

Through the timely discovery of a small blaze of peculiar origin the Central Bank building one of the most imposing structures of this city miraculously escaped destruction during the height of the heavy storm last night

The Fire Department had been kept busy answering still alarms and the Fifteenth street chemical engine was extinguishing a small blaze in the rear of Fred Lecers market on Washington street, near Eighth, caused by the insulation wearing off an electric wire and igniting some of the nearby woodwork, which there came a still alarm for a blaze discovered in the laboratory connected with Dr. D D Crowley's offices in the Central Bank building

It was found that in this case the the insulation had worn off an electric light wire running up through the ceiling the naked wire passing close by a leak in a gas pipe The sputtering from the wire ignited the gas and when Fire Warden Lawton arrived on the scene he found a blaze on the ceiling, as large as a man's hat, the fancy center-piece had been cracked by the heat and fallen to the floor, while a hole had burned through the ceiling and the fire was working to the floor above

In view of the nature of the alarm Fire Warden Lawton promptly turned in an alarm, which brought the apparatus to the scene in quick order

The fire placed the big structure in jeopardy particularly owing to its origin and headway in an inside room The damage was nominal

NO BLAME FIXED FOR O'BRIEN'S DEATH.

The Coroner's Jury at the inquest last night of John Fitzgerald O'Brien returned a verdict that death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage, due to a fractured skull sustained by a fall upon a sidewalk

Several witnesses testified that they saw O'Brien fall on a sidewalk on Broadway near Thirteenth on the afternoon of New Years Day. O'Brien was found four hours afterwards lying unconscious six blocks from the spot where he had sustained his injury.

The testimony went to show that the police fully carried out the instructions of Chief Hodgkins which requires that where a man though supposed to be drunk is found unconscious, he be taken to the Receiving Hospital for examination before he is removed to the City Prison

The Coroner's Jury fixed no responsibility as to blame for any incident in handling O'Brien's case. O'Brien was 40 years old and leaves a widow, residing at 811 Madison street

HIS DEATH DUE TO HEART FAILURE.

Jonathan Fairbank, a well-known painter aged 68 years, died of heart failure at his home 762 Twentieth street yesterday He had resided in Oakland twenty-three years Seven years ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and he had never enjoyed good health since The funeral will take place tomorrow morning The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA ADVANCING.

Judge Harris State Deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America for California has just returned from the East where he was in attendance at the National School of Instruction There is no question but the Modern Woodmen has the best deputy system of any order doing business as was evidenced by their record last year The net increase of the Modern Woodmen of America for 1900 will be greater than the former record which was larger than any other society in this country The net increase for 1900 will be 130,000 members The reserve question was defeated by the membership, so there will be no change in the present plan

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HAVE A GHOST DANCE.

A ghost party is not a very unusual thing to hear of and about but last Tuesday night one only needed to be at Foresters Hall to see the real thing The Royal Neighbors gave a real up to date ghost party, which was a success in every respect Mrs. Ada Hendee Deputy Supreme Oracle for this district, was the great chief witch and she performed so perfectly one could almost imagine they were in the company of the genuine spook

The royal neighbors are certainly royal entertainers This order is the Ladies Auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen of America.

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SELL ALL 12½c CIGARS FOR 10c

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SWORN STATEMENT

—OF—

The Oakland Bank of Savings

DECEMBER 31, 1900.

ASSETS

1 Cash on hand and in Banks		$ 443,881 77	
2 United States Government Bonds		1,302,000 00	$1,745,881 77
3 Bonds secured by first mortgage on real estate within this State, and Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks, and Warrants, the actual value of which is			2,611,406 12
4 Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks, and on personal security, the actual value of which is			603,505 62
5 Loans secured by first mortgage on real estate in this State, the actual value of which is			2,534,931 10
The location of Real Estate Loans is as follows:			
Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley		$2,362,472 69	
Alameda County	$33 029 48		
Colusa County	46,923 63		
Contra Costa County	10 409 00		
Fresno County	10,127 91		
Glenn County	14,331 92		
San Benito County	1,700 00		
Solano County	52,297 94		
Tulare County	647 50	172,458 41	
Total Real Estate Loans		2,534 931 10	

The Bonds, Certificates of Stock, and other securities above referred to are kept and held as follows:

In the Vaults of said corporation, Oakland, Cal. $ 6,786,842 84
In the Vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co., New York City. 265,000 00

6 Real Estate in the Counties of Alameda, Tulare and Fresno the actual value of which is	107,082 98
7 Bank Building and Lot (including Safe Deposit Vaults), corner Twelfth street and Broadway, Oakland, the actual value of which is	100,000 00
	$ 7,702,807 59

LIABILITIES

1 To Depositors, said Corporation owes Deposits amounting to	$ 7,054,671 61
2 To Stockholders, the amount of the Capital Stock	480,000 00
3 Reserve and Contingent Funds	168,135 98
(The condition of said liability to stockholders is, that no part of this amount can be paid to them or in any way withdrawn until all depositors shall have been paid in full the amount of their deposits and declared dividends, except in payment of losses during the existence of the corporation.)	
	$ 7,702,807 59

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS
By ISAAC L. REQUA, President
and by W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
CITY OF OAKLAND, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, } ss.

ISAAC L. REQUA and W. W. GARTHWAITE being each separately duly sworn, each for himself says: That the said Isaac L. Requa is President and the said W. W. Garthwaite is Cashier of The Oakland Bank of Savings, the corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

ISAAC L. REQUA
W. W. GARTHWAITE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. D. 1900
A. KOENIG, Notary Public in and for said Alameda County.

BOERS FAR FROM CONQUERED.

Sixteen Thousand Are Said to Be Still Under Arms.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Charles D. Pierce, Consul-General of the Orange Free State in New York and Treasurer of the Boer relief fund in America, has given out the following statement:

The news coming to us every day, both by public and private cable, shows the reported conquest of the Boers to be a delusion.

There are under arms on the Boer side over 15,000 hardy, determined, invincible patriots of which 5,000 are now invading Cape Colony—against the 210,000 troops landed from Great Britain and her dependencies.

The British invaders have lost over 45 per cent of that force. The Boers' total losses in killed and dying from wounds, have not exceeded 1,500 but their loss in property and in the impoverishment of the people has been very great.

Part of the Boers are armed with Mausers using a plain bullet, but many have Lee-Metford rifles which use the dumdum bullets and all of the latter were captured from the English; they bear the arrow mark of Woolich.

The Le Conte Estate.

The will of the late Joseph P. Le Count was filed for probate yesterday in San Francisco. He bequeathed his estate to his wife, Ella Le Count, and appointed Joel Gray as executor. The will was written on July 26, 1871. Gray has declined to serve, and Frank P. Le Count, the son of the decedent, has applied for letters of administration. The estimated value of the estate is $12,500.

A New Corporation.

The O. B. Smith Company has incorporated in this county. Its purpose is to engage in the general merchandise business. The directors are O. B. Smith, Sarah A. Smith, Sarah A. Smith Jr., Mary F. Smith and Grace E. Smith. The capital stock is $100,000 of which each of the directors subscribe $1.

BOXING AT POINT RICHMOND.

First Glove Contest Held in the Town Won By an Oakland Man.

POINT RICHMOND, Jan. 4.—The first glove contest ever held in this town took place in Frank Strubel's Annex last Saturday evening between Walter Scott of Oakland and Billy Plant of San Francisco. Scott proved a game and aggressive fighter and won the decision in the sixth round. Prior to the main event Charles Valencia of San Pablo and Manuel Rodgers "the Barber Kid," of Richmond, fought three fast rounds as a preliminary.

Popular "Bill" Soto has a reputation as a duck hunter, but failed to live up to it a few days ago. He is telling the boys some duck stories now that excel the best fish yarns ever told.

Contractor MacIntyre of Oakland is the first one to prove that Richmond Creek is navigable to within 300 yards of the town. All of the lumber for the twenty-six cottages he is building being brought that way.

'Jack the Window Smasher' has failed to make his appearance for the last few evenings and it looks very much as if Constable John Bouquett will not have to pay the $25 reward offered for his capture.

Genial George Smith has made his appearance in a new suit. Who said there was a fire?

The Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company has secured the contract to riprap the fill from the tunnel to the pier at the point.

Frank Strubel is arranging a fight for the evening of January 22, 1901. The probabilities are that Deacon Jones, the negro lightweight of San Francisco, and Ah Wing, the Chinese fighter, will be the contestants. Walter Scott of Oakland will also appear.

Mrs. A. T. Smith of San Francisco has rented her hotel to two restaurant men of Oakland.

Mrs. A. L. Bayless returned from a visit to Stockton Sunday evening.

The Thompson Bridge and Construction Company is repiling the pier at the Point.

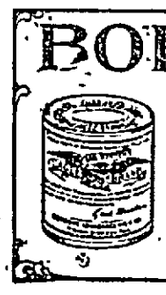
Walter Montgomery has built an addition to his restaurant in the Strubel building.

Superintendent of Repairs Harry Wyatt is kept busy these days with the reconstruction work at the Point.

Substitute Carrier.

Harry L. Nash has been appointed a substitute letter carrier in the Oakland office.

BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK



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Borden's Condensed Milk Co.—New York.

STORM DAMAGE.

Sanborn Cyclone Did Not Do Much Damage in the City.

That "soulcaster predicted by H. M. Sanborn, the florist, arrived here on schedule time last evening, and though it proved a forceful reminder of the three previous storms of this winter, it was by no means as severe as those.

The general appearance overhead and the atmospheric conditions had been threatening to develop a good storm the past several days. All of yesterday afternoon and the night previous a strong wind had been blowing, but the pent-up rain would not fall.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening the wind reached the height of its velocity and simultaneously there came a heavy downpour.

TREES WERE UPROOTED

In many sections of the city tall trees were uprooted and fences blown down. In front of the Alexander residence, corner of Sixteenth and Filbert streets, two fine large ornamental trees were virtually pulled out of the ground and thrown across the sidewalk. Also on Linden street between Fourteenth and Sixteenth, close by Dr. Dillon's residence, a huge tree was felled by the storm. At Brush between Sixteenth and Seventeenth a tall eucalyptus was laid low, and on Ninth between Grove and Jefferson a big locust tree is down. In Lafayette Park two big trees were uprooted.

TROLLEY LINE BROKEN

At Oak and Twelfth streets a tree was blown toward the middle of the street and broke down the trolley wire of the Twelfth street electric line, causing a delay and requiring the immediate attention of the firemen.

CITY HALL DAMAGED

The force of the wind blew open the big swinging doors at the main entrance to the City Hall, and the suction of the gale in its upward flight through the hall lifted the big twenty foot skylight off its bearings, on the roof of the City Hall and crashed numerous panes.

PLATE GLASS BROKEN

At Schlueter Bros.' store on the Washington street side near Eleventh street, a big plate glass was broken. A show case affixed to the building had been blown away from its position and against the window.

WIRES PROVED EQUAL

While in some sections telephone wires were broken and crossed, no serious damage from that source was reported. City Electrician George Carleton states that the city's wires proved quite equal to the occasion of the storm.

ROUGH ON THE BAY

During the raging storm, after 7 o'clock, the narrow gauge had to suspend business temporarily, and on the broad gauge line the Berkeley passengers had one of the roughest trips ever experienced. The ferry boat suffered considerable damage.

THE RAIN RECORD

H. M. Sanborn reports that, according to the Hutchison rain gauge the rainfall during the twenty-four hours ending with 7 o'clock this morning was .60 of an inch, bringing the total for the season up to 9.11 inches as against a total of 16.69 inches up to the same date last year.

Just a year ago there was an unusually copious downpour, the record showing that from January 1st up to 1 P. M. of January 3d 3.31 inches fell.

During this morning and early this afternoon a mild rain continued almost incessantly.

PRESIDENT HAYS WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—President C. M. Hays of the Southern Pacific is expected to arrive here tomorrow afternoon. The special train that conveyed him from New Orleans rolled into Los Angeles early this morning and remained there until noon, when it started north. At Saugus Junction it was switched to the coast line and was the second train to traverse the erstwhile gap between Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. It will remain at the latter town tonight and tomorrow morning the run to San Francisco will be resumed.

Aboard the train with President Hays and his family are Vice-President J. C. Stubbs and his two daughters, General Manager Julius Kruttschnitt and family, Vice-President H. E. Huntington and Chief Engineer William Hood. Messrs. Stubbs and Kruttschnitt have accompanied President Hays across the continent and Messrs. Huntington and Hood joined the party this morning at Los Angeles.

On their arrival here President Hays and his family will be taken to the Palace Hotel, where apartments have been engaged for them. That they will be tendered much social attention is already indicated.

SALINAS SHAKEN UP.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SALINAS, Cal., Jan. 4.—This vicinity was visited by a terrific wind storm last evening, and much damage is reported. On Main street in this city two buildings were badly demolished.

The Daily Journal office and the building occupied by Smith & Co. suffered severely. The whole front of both places was blown down about 6 o'clock.

Reports from outside districts indicate much devastation.

Financial Anxiety.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The course of the Stock Exchange here today indicates keen anxiety prevailing in financial circles. Nearly all the houses are lessening their commitments and preparing to meet the next settlement, January 16. Fears exist as to the effect of the recent London & Globe crash being felt more severely on that date than ever on last settling day. Possibly the precautions taken will discount the source of danger. In the meantime the public is giving the market a wide berth and is leaving the professionals to get out of the difficulties.

AMERICANS ARE COMMENDED.

The British Ambassador Says Kind Things of our Men.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The British Ambassador has communicated to the Secretary of State a dispatch recently received by him from the Marquis of Lansdowne, commending the gallant conduct of certain Americans who distinguished themselves last summer during the attacks on the Legation quarter in Peking. The text of the dispatch follows:

"My Lord: With reference to my preceding dispatch of this day's date, I have to inform you that Sir C. MacDonald has brought to my notice the conduct of certain Americans who particularly distinguished themselves during the attacks on the Legation quarter and who gave valuable assistance both to him personally and to the defense in general.

"Sir Claude mentions the names of the Rev. F. D. Gamewell of the American Methodist Mission and Mr. Herbert Squiers, secretary of the United States Legation.

"He states that the Rev. F. D. Gamewell carried out the entire defenses of the British Legation, and that these defenses have excited the admiration of the officers of various nationalities who have since inspected them.

"As a tribute to their excellence, he mentions that notwithstanding a constant rain of rifle fire during the five weeks of the siege, not a single woman or child in the Legation suffered. He adds that a deep debt of gratitude is owed to him by all the besieged.

"Mr. Herbert Squiers acted in the capacity of Sir Claude's chief of staff after the death of Captain Strouts of the Royal Marines. Sir Claude says that his earlier service in the United States army were of great use in the defense and that he cannot speak too highly of his zeal and ability.

"The barricades on the Tartar wall were devised and carried out by him, and under Sir Claude's directions he drew the plan for the entry of the troops which was conveyed to General Gaselee by a messenger let down from the wall.

"I request that you will bring the names of these two gentlemen to the favorable notice of the United States Government, and express the appreciation felt by Her Majesty's government of their eminent services.

"I am, etc., "LANSDOWNE."

TAKING TESTIMONY IN HAZING CASE.

BRISTOL, Pa., Jan. 4.—The House Committee of Five Congressmen appointed by Speaker Henderson to investigate the case of Oscar L. Booze, formerly a West Point cadet, who, it is alleged, died from injuries received from being hazed by the upper class men two years ago, began its inquiry here today. The committee consists of Charles Dick of Ohio, chairman; Edmond H. Driggs, New York; J. P. Wagner, Pennsylvania, W. P. Smith, of Iowa, and B. F. Clayton of New York.

W. H. Booze, father of the deceased cadet, was the first witness. He was asked to tell the story of his boy's life while at the Military Academy as far as he knew. Mr. Booze then went over the same story he told before the War Department in July several weeks ago.

Mrs. Booze, mother of the dead boy, was the next witness. A rigid examination, lasting over an hour, developed nothing in addition to her testimony before the other committee.

RAIN RECORD.

The rain record as given by Sanborn is .85 of an inch for the past 24 hours, 9.36 for the season, as against 16.69 up to date last season.

JOCKEY COBURN WINS PRELIMINARY MOTION.

"Jockey" Coburn will be exempted from the alleged persecution of Thos. Lottridge, the horseowner for whom he rode, until the litigation between them is finally disposed of by the courts.

The motion to dissolve the restraining order against Lottridge came up before Judge Ellsworth today, and although the action brought in the name of the jockey was defeated, the complaint filed by his mother was sustained and the restraining order issued on her prayer was continued in force with slight modifications.

An Earthquake.

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 4.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here about 9:1 o'clock last night. Vibrations lasted more than fifteen seconds and traveled from northeast to southeast. News was received today from Eldorado Springs that the electric lights there were entirely shaken out, leaving that place in darkness nearly a minute. Several houses had window panes broken. At Appleton City, Mo., every building was shaken, although no serious damage resulted.

Back to Asylum.

Con O'Neil, who was an inmate of the Insane Ward of the Receiving Hospital December 21, and discharged by Judge Ellsworth, is back again and this time has been recommended for commitment to a State asylum by Drs. Stratton and Milton. He was returned to the hospital this morning by his wife.

Eight Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4.—In the course of a serious affray near Ishtib, originating in an attempt to arrest a number of Bulgarians suspected of being emissaries of the Macedonian committee, eight soldiers were killed. The troubles continue.

Will Go to Asylum.

Mrs. J. C. Chester, who was taken to the Insane Ward of the Receiving Hospital yesterday, was examined by the Commissioners of Lunacy this morning and recommended for commitment to a State insane asylum.

School Teacher Married.

Miss Minnie T. Kimball, formerly a teacher in the Oakland public schools, was married to a Mr. Blood, a prominent Eastern business man, on New Year's eve at 37 Lake avenue, Lynn, Mass.

MORE MONEY FOR CHURCH WORK.

Presbyterians Begin New Century With Appeal for Aid.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Under the auspices of the Presbyterian committee of the twentieth century fund and in the interest of that fund a meeting was held last night in the Presbyterian church. The purpose of the meeting was to arouse the interest and enlist the benevolence of Presbyterians for the extension of the different branches of the work of the church at the beginning of the twentieth century.

The Rev. Dr. Mott Purvis, chairman of the committee presided. The following speakers addressed the meeting: Rev. Marcus Brownson, D. D., of Philadelphia; Rev. Frank P. Ellinwood, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church; Rev. Charles A. Dickey, D. D., of Philadelphia; moderator of the General Assembly; Rev. Charles Babcock, D. D., of this city. The following laymen spoke: William E. Dodge Jr., John H. Converse, of Philadelphia, vice-moderator of the General Assembly and John E. Parson.

Mr. Brownson said that the movement had been fully organized in twenty-seven different Presbyteries in different parts of the country, and since it began $206,000 had already been contributed. Later in the evening an announcement was made that a gentleman whose name was not given, had contributed $175,000 for the building of a new church in Dover, N. J.

Dr. Ellinwood pleaded warmly for the foreign missions and also for special efforts to pay off the mortgages, amounting to half a million on the Presbyterian building in Fifth avenue. He said that half of that amount had been already promised by a prominent Presbyterian in this city on condition that the board would raise the remainder of the sum before March 12th. The board has since raised $102,000 to meet the indebtedness.

"In this city we have millions invested in costly church edifices, mostly among the rich. These churches are open about three hours a week, and closed all the rest of the time while evil is always awake. I believe we will be obliged to place our churches on a business basis and keep them open all the time to let the people in and a great corps of clergymen attached to each church always ready to minister unto the people who need their administrations at all times of the day."

GYMNASIUM AT THE UNIVERSITY IS COMPLETED.

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—The remodeling of Hearst Hall as a gymnasium for the women students of the University of California is practically completed. In the way of equipment it is the finest in the United States.

Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst had the hall moved from its old position on Durant avenue to its present site in the Hillegass Tract, recently purchased by the University. She then had it remodeled for a gymnasium and gave $5,000 with which to purchase apparatus.

The lower floor of the new gymnasium has been fitted up with every comfort, including a kitchen. The gymnasium contains apparatus of every sort, from the dumb bell to the latest scientific mechanical device for curing diseases and correcting deformities. The bathing quarters are separate from the main building, but connected by a covered walk. There are ninety showers. South of the building a tennis and basket ball court will be built for the women students.

WHEELER WILL STAY.

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—The story which came from Stockton last night that President Wheeler might succeed President Eliot of Harvard was found today to have originated in the talk of two students. President Wheeler's private secretary, Victor Henderson, discovered that in conversation a few days ago one of his friends remarked to another student that President Wheeler was a big enough man to succeed President Eliot, who is expected to retire at Harvard. The second man repeated the story with stronger emphasis to a Stockton young man, who was visiting Berkeley for a day or two, and it was through him that the report reached the Stockton papers.

SALOON MEN.

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—The liquor men of Berkeley will take immediate advantage of the new ordinance licensing saloons. Today many applications for licenses were made to Town Clerk Hanscom. Those who applied were: Charles Welman and John Welman of Lorin, Charles Hadlen, F. W. Munday, D. H. Bruns, J. B. Casadonne, Joseph Doran, J. Galan, Chris Schlender, Joseph Hirschfeld, Henry Ostermann, A. Huillade, Chris Cole, Herman Peters, John Lestrange, Charles Petersen and A. Blomberg, all of West Berkeley.

The amount charged for licenses is $75 per quarter, which will give the town an income of about $6,000 from the saloons.

COLLISION AT THE BROOKLYN STATION.

The east-bound Seventh street local train collided with the Alameda train at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the Brooklyn station switch. The Alameda train had been run on to the siding for the night, but the rear car had been left too near the main line.

A clear view of the track is obstructed by a small round-house, and the engineer of the Seventh street train did not see the danger in time to prevent the collision. The side of the Alameda car was splintered, but no one was injured.

FIGHTING IN CHINA NOT ENDED.

Allies Sending Out Expedition to War on Chinese.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PEKING, Jan. 4.—The foreign Ministers meet almost daily, but nothing has been decided yet regarding the discussion of the details of the demands of the joint note with the Chinese plenipotentiaries. It is probable that the first meeting between the Ministers and the Chinese envoys will be held at the Spanish legation.

Colonel Tulloch, with a force of Baluch, a detachment of Australians and a company of Japanese, is about to start on a punitive expedition to Kao Li Ying, from which place shots were fired at a patrol, the officials sending insulting messages to the allies on December 15th. The sending of the expedition is looked upon as the correct thing, despite the acceptance of the joint note by the Chinese.

Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister, is convalescent and hopes to resume his duties in a short time.

ALAMEDA IS PLEASED WITH TIDAL CANAL PLANS.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 4.—The news that work was to be commenced on the tidal canal was received with rejoicing in Alameda. It is seven or eight years since work was stopped, and much dissatisfaction has been caused by this cessation after the expenditure of large sums in dredging and for bridge work. At present there are two complete bridges and one nearly finished.

The railroad company is to receive $50,000 in lieu of a bridge at Washington avenue crossing, where the original overland track crosses the side of the canal. Instead of a bridge at that place it will use the one at Fruitvale avenue, now nearly completed, and which is a double structure designed for both rail and team traffic.

SMALL FIRE

ALAMEDA, Jan. 4.—A fire which just missed being disastrous occurred in the grocery store of H. Haunch on Park street late last evening.

Two men passing the place noticed the smoke and broke the front door open. The fire was located in the cashier's office, an elevated apartment in one corner of the store. The blaze was quickly extinguished and examination showed that it was caused by a small Japanese hand stove which had been used by the cashier, Miss Ruby Wilson, and which had been left on the desk with some hot coals inside.

CONGREGATIONAL REUNION.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 4.—The First Congregational Church held its annual reunion Wednesday evening at the church parlors. The Ladies' Aid Society and King's Daughters served a banquet and speeches were made by a number of prominent gentlemen. Dr. W. W. Scudder has been pastor of the church for fifteen years and recently received a call to take charge of the State missions of Washington, but declined. The church has now a membership of 330 and is out of debt.

At the annual meeting of the congregation the following were elected:

Trustees—E. J. Dodge, Dr. George A. Moore, F. N. Eckley, H. T. Dexter, M. S. Hughes, G. W. Scott and G. C. Hall. E. W. Piper was chosen clerk of the church.

OUTSIDER WINS.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 4.—The most interesting feature of the meeting of the School Directors Wednesday evening was a discussion over the award of a contract for the purchase of about $300 worth of books for the department. Three bids were submitted, one from a city firm and two from local dealers. There was about $12 difference in favor of the city firm, but Director Sloan wanted the contract divided between the Alameda bidders, whose estimates were only a few cents apart. He claimed that home merchants should be patronized, even at a slight advance, but was voted down and the contract was given to the outside firm.

It was decided to pay the old telephone bill of $227.50, which has been brought up a number of times and as often rejected. City Attorney Taylor gave it as his opinion that it was a legal charge.

DEATH OF MRS. SIMPSON.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 4.—Mrs. E. Simpson, wife of former State Senator Simpson, died yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson had resided in this city since 1867 and few people had a wider circle of friends than they. Mrs. Simpson was widely known as a woman of very charitable disposition. She was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and was 58 years of age. Her funeral will take place from the family residence Saturday morning.

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DEMOCRATS TO HOLD A PRIMARY.

The Democratic City Central Committee, W. R. White chairman, decided last night to call a primary for the election of delegates to a municipal nominating convention. The apportionment will be ten delegates from each ward and five at large. Chairman White named the following committee to select names of delegates to be presented at the primary:

J. C. Bullock, First ward, P. E. Dalton, Sixth ward; C. H. Brosnahan, Fifth ward.

This sub-committee will report next Saturday night at the meeting of the City Committee, to be held at H. A. Luttrell's office, 906 Broadway.

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FRIDAY ..... JANUARY 4, 1901

Mexico is complaining about a scarcity of silver. There are others, in fact some people are having a hard time getting nickels and even copper.

One of the local railroads advertises a through trip to the East without change. The railroad people probably figure on getting all the change a man has before the ticket man hands him out of the ticket office.

A Cleveland attorney has filed a petition in insolvency and places his liabilities at $210 000 with assets of but one-tenth that amount. Some of the financial corporations and trust companies are letting a golden opportunity go by if they don't gather in an operator of his ability for service on the advisory board.

The edge will come off those enthusiastic congratulations to Lord Roberts in England if reports continue to pour in of the advantages gained by the Boers and the dangers to which Cape Colony is subjected. The publication of this sort of thing in parallel columns to the details of the greetings creates the impression that Roberts is being lauded and rewarded for something he has not done.

The reports of heavy snowfalls in the Sierras are gratifying, for they mean plenty of water in the streams next summer, thus insuring prosperity for the stockmen and those who rely upon irrigation. At times like this we can appreciate what we lose by not having our mountain reservoirs constructed, for there would be an opportunity to store enough water to make fertile every acre in California.

Kaiser William is very angry because his army officers continue to appear on the streets in mufti instead of regimentals, as he requested. It is not hard to trace the source of his anger—in plain clothes it is impossible to tell the difference between the Emperor and any other officer, whereas when they have their gee-gaws on there can be no trouble in drawing the line between him and the rest of creation.

THE MODEL NEWSPAPER.

With all his experience and practical knowledge regarding the publication of an ideal newspaper, Alfred Harmsworth of the London Mail did not make a success of the New Year's issue of the New York World in which he was given a free hand to do as he pleased. He reduced the size of the pages to four columns and limited the space devoted to news to 250 words for the most important item, his general plan being to cut out most of the sensational features. The result has excited the ridicule of the newspaper profession and does not appear to have struck a popular keynote among the readers.

Now that everybody has tried a hand at the ideal newspaper and Rev. Dr. Parkhurst has given up the project of establishing one in New York City, it is devoutly to be hoped that the discussions will end. Ministers, women and anyone and everybody who have given any thought to the matter have been given the opportunity to show what ought to be done and all have failed to revolutionize the daily newspaper. It is hard to conceive wherein more can be expected of either the morning or evening newspaper than is being done. The newspaper readers form a large constituency, requiring a varied class of news, and the sum total of their demands is what must be met. Some want a bare reference to a tragedy, others clamor for all the details. The newspaper to suit the reading public must be in fact a newspaper in which the occurrences, events and happenings of the day are set forth without bias or coloring. The editorial department reflects the views of the editor or proprietor as he interprets or understands the trend of popular opinion or of the constituency and class of readers he caters to. As to the miscellaneous matter, which is either original or culled from other journals, the main object is to present something both interesting and instructive. Pictorial features, which now form an important part of all metropolitan dailies, serve to set forth the news to better advantage and liven up the pages, which would be otherwise a solid mass of reading matter.

It will be admitted that the miscellaneous department of a newspaper could not be improved upon. The editorials are always moral in tone and directed generally in the channels of right and justice. This leaves only the news department open to criticism, and to hostile attacks of those who aspire to ideality. And where in this main feature of the daily paper is the pruning knife to be applied? The news editor is always anxious to cut down the length of every story, and in his judgment he does not waste space nor delve into details any further than the public demands. Of course a murder, a scandal or other event of equal importance could be cut down to a few lines and the fact fully told. This would suit some people, but there are thousands who gloat over the minutest details, and their tastes must be catered to if the paper expects to thrive upon its own earnings. Some want news from the water front, others from the churches, and many have their interest centered in the happenings at the morgue, police court, superior tribunals and every other avenue and source from which news is obtained. It is to these varied tastes and classes that the daily newspaper must cater if it desires circulation, which means a high price for the advertising, from which the revenue required to conduct operations is obtained. Altogether, it is a difficult matter to discover just where ideality could be injected, without hazarding the support of the modern daily newspaper. Those who have made a study of the profession and appreciate what the public want are the makers of the daily journal, and in their opinion the ideal newspaper is as much of a dream as is the millenium.

COLONEL HEUER'S REPORT.

The final report of Colonel Heuer, United States Engineer in charge, on the improvement of Oakland Harbor, a telegraphic synopsis of which appeared in yesterday's TRIBUNE, must be received with mingled feelings of gratification and disappointment. His recommendations are all good, but they fall short of meeting the requirements of the occasion. His estimates of the cost of various plans for improving the harbor are moderate and he frankly states the merit of each plan, but he is disappointing in his specific recommendation.

It was hoped that he would recommend a channel 700 feet wide and twenty-five feet deep from the bay to Fallon street and a channel into and around the basin 500 feet wide and twenty-five feet deep. Shipping men consider a channel of this depth absolutely necessary to make Oakland an deep water port. The rapidly increasing draught of ocean-going vessels requires a corresponding depth of water in docking grounds.

What Colonel Heuer did was to recommend a twenty-foot channel to Fallon street, a seventeen-foot one to the basin and a twelve-foot channel around the basin, the lower channel to be 500 feet wide and the upper one 300 feet wide. So far as the width of the channels is concerned no fault can be found with the recommendations, but a maximum depth of twenty feet at low tide practically closes the harbor to shipping of the first class.

Under the act of Congress this recommendation will probably be carried out without delay, which is gratifying as far as it goes.

But Colonel Heuer says the tonnage of commerce entering Oakland Harbor has increased twenty-fold since the beginning of the Harbor improvement in 1874 and now exceeds three million tons annually. Apparently he considers the fact that a large percentage of this tonnage is railway freights transported through the harbor on ferry boats drawing about twelve feet water a sufficient reason why the channel should not be deepened more than twenty feet. He overlooks the additional fact that a large portion of this tonnage would be loaded or laden directly at Oakland wharves if the channel were deep enough to accommodate ships of the largest class.

The estimated cost of the improvement recommended by Colonel Heuer is $616,250, a mere bagatelle when the volume of commerce is considered. He places the cost of a channel twenty-five feet deep and 700 feet wide to Fallon street and a twenty-five foot channel 500 feet wide thence to and around the entire basin at $1,687,500. This is exactly what we ask at present, but there is every insist that a thirty foot channel is needed at once in the lower harbor. Certainly the estimated cost is not large enough to deter the improvement. But Colonel Heuer implies that the ownership of the water front by various corporations and private parties is a reason for not improving the harbor extensively. It is not a valid reason and his presentation of it is not a complete statement of the case. The Government only dredges to within 100 feet of the pierhead line. All the expense of getting deep water for docking room at the wharves must be done by private parties, and the benefits to commerce are not qualified because the wharfage dues are collected by private parties instead of the city or State.

However, Colonel Heuer is a conscientious man as well as a capable engineer, and he will doubtless modify his views as he gives closer study to the commercial side of the harbor improvement. He has been instructed to proceed with the work of completing the third canal and dredging the upper basin forthwith. As he is a man of great promptitude we may expect an early completion of that long delayed improvement.

WHAT BRINGS SUCCESS.

In Murat Halstead's reminiscences of Henry Villard, printed in a current magazine, the young men of California should find much to encourage them in proper ambitions. It is the fashion to decry the possibilities open to youths to say that all avenues to advancement in wealth and position are closed, but Villard had difficulties to overcome that trouble no one now. When Henry Villard came to America from his birthplace in Bavaria he could not speak English, yet a few years later he was writing with facility for the Cincinnati Commercial, but for very small pay. Then he organized syndicates and wrote for several papers. He exploited Colorado and owned mines in 1859. Visited Kansas, went to Chicago as a newspaper man again, and after an experience as a Washington correspondent in 1865 left the business. Some money received as an inheritance enabled him to change his whole career, which thenceforth became fortunate. In other words, recognizing the futility of journalism as his special avenue to fame, he went into an entirely new field.

Twice he met with defeats that would have shaken any man less sure of himself, but in the end he overcame his financial embarrassments and established himself. In that time his railway enterprises had caused the creation of many Northwestern States out of what had heretofore been, and would be now but for the Northern Pacific Railroad, a vast wilderness.

Villard possessed no outside influence. He made his own career. So did C. P. Huntington. So too, the late Marcus Daly, who, when over 40 years of age, began his work in Montana without a dollar and owing bills for food in this State. W. A. Clark, at the age of 35, gave up his business of general merchandise and went to New York to attend the Columbia College School of Mining. Today he is one of the best men in the world. In politics as in finance, it is not necessary to glance far back to see that a career is open to any young man of intelligence and earnestness. Senator George C. Perkins of California was a shipmaster before he became a merchant and entered politics, and there are few public men of the State who have not, in like manner, made their own way.

The simple fact is that many young men mistake their proper callings, and there are dozens of lawyers earning a meager income who would have been successful as merchants for instance, just as there are many mechanics whose pay is comparatively small, yet who would be rich if they had been trained in some profession. If you have made a mistake in your life don't turn yourself into a drudge by continuing in error, but direct your attention to what you find, after careful examination, to be the true course.

BUILD THE ROADS.

The effort of Supervisor Rowe to improve the roads leading from Oakland into Contra Costa county is deserving of cordial support. Although a neighboring county, and one whose trade and interests are identical with our own, it has been virtually isolated on account of the poor condition of the highways by which we are connected. It was the fact that all roads led to Rome that made it the mistress and focal point of the world, and if we intend to cater to the trade of the great section adjoining us we must construct serviceable routes of communication which will permit of the grower coming here to dispose of his produce and make purchases in return. This is the story of all successful trade centers, for those offering the most convenient and satisfactory ways of communication get the business. We can well afford to establish the highways needed to place us within easy and convenient reach of the valleys of Contra Costa county. Within a few years capitalists will appreciate the value and importance of this traffic and the electric railway will become necessary. Of course it is also to the advantage of the Contra Costa people, for proximity to a center like Oakland adds materially to the value of real property, so as both sections are to be benefited there appears to be no reason why with our joint efforts it is not practicable to at once construct the connecting roadways which our business interests have so urgently demanded for many years past.

PERSONAL

Miss Nellie Hart who has been stopping at Sonoma for several months has returned to Oakland.

Mrs. Dr. A. D. Howe of Oakland has been stopping with friends at El Verano.

Lee F. Lucas of the Oakland High School is spending his holiday vacation with his former schoolmate, Edwin S. Rust of Jackson.

Charles E. Armstrong who is attending St. Mary's College spent the holidays with his parents at Jackson.

Mrs. Thomas Daniels of this city has gone to Mariposa in response to a message advising her of a serious accident which befell her brother, William James.

Master Willie Bromley of Oakland has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase of San Felipe.

Mrs. C. E. Haven and her son, Comfort, are visiting in this city.

Joseph H. Hunt of Oakland was in Santa Rosa recently.

Mrs. L. W. Murdock of this city has been visiting the family of her father-in-law, A. Lawritzen of San Luis Obispo.

Warren Slater of Sacramento who has been spending a few days in Oakland has returned to the Capital.

Mrs. E. G. Zerle and daughter, and the Misses Etta and Millie Aud are of Oakland have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Depaull of Kern City.

Mrs. Barton of Oakland spent last week with Mrs. J. L. Pipkin of Redwood.

Mrs. Charles Wentworth of Oakland was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowe of Redwood.

Miss McDonald of Oakland is visiting Miss Gertrude Kraft of Red Bluff.

Herbert Whitton Superior Court Stenographer of Napa, has returned to his home after spending a few days with his parents in Oakland.

Miss Ina Gerlish of Vallejo is spending a few days in Oakland with friends.

THE MIDNIGHT STARS.

I love the stars too much' The fameless sea
Spreads itself out beneath them smooth as glass
You cannot love them, lady, till you dwell
In mighty towns immured in their black hearts
The stars are nearer to you than the fields
I'd grow an Atheist in these towns of trade,
Were't not for stars. The smoke puts Heaven out.
I meet sin-bloated faces in the streets,
And shrink as from a blow, I hear wild oaths
And curses spilt from lips that once were sweet,
And sealed for Heaven by a mother's kiss
I mix with men whose hearts of human flesh
Beneath the petrifying touch of gold,
Have grown as stony as the trodden ways.
I see no trace of God, till in the night,
While the vast city lies in dreams of gain
He doth reveal himself to me in Heaven,
My heart swells to Him as the sea to the moon;
Therefore it is I love the midnight stars.

—Alexander Smith.

GOOD MANNERS IN THE HOME CIRCLE.

Practical jokes are rarely indulged in by persons of nice perceptions, and teasing passes the bounds of good taste when it ceases to be a matter of pure fun on all sides. Inquisitiveness is always bad form. "Whom is your letter from?" "What makes your eyes so red?" are interferences with one's rightful privacy. A closed door should be respected and give assurance of seclusion.

One who is so disloyal as to repeat to any outsider, however intimate, anything to the discredit of the family deserves to forfeit all family rights and privileges.

There are no terms strong enough to condemn the vanity of parents who will allow a daughter's charms, prospects and advantages to be advertised in the public prints.

Society requires that whatever their private relations, husband and wife face the world as a unit, harmonious and with interests identical.

One thing good form imperatively demands—that by no mischance, no loss of self-control, shall family discords be revealed to strangers, children or servants.

An uncontrolled voice is always unmannerly and undignified.

A readiness to give up in little things is the most tactful appeal possible for a return of courtesy at other times when the matter may be of importance to us.

Personalities that are made to do duty as family jokes are never funny to strangers.—Mrs. Burton Kingsland in Ladies' Home Journal.

THE "BURNS COTTAGE" IS TO BE RESTORED

Considerable alterations are in course of being carried out at the birthplace of Robert Burns, known as "Burns Cottage," at Alloway. It is intended to remove a hall attached to the back of the cottage used as a museum and temperance refreshment room, and to transfer the Burns relics from this to a new and larger hall in a range of cottage buildings which have just been completed within the grounds attached to the cottage. The caretaker and his family, who inhabit part of the cottage have also been provided with accommodation in the new buildings. The cottage will thus be restored as far as possible to its original condition. The trustees, in resolving to make the alterations, were principally actuated by the desire to reduce the risk to the buildings from fire to a minimum, and with this end in view all fires and artificial lighting appliances will be removed, and the heating of the cottage will be from the hot water system in the new buildings. A new turnstile will be put up opening into the grounds, which extend to seven acres, and access to the cottage will be from the grounds. The new buildings are ready for occupation, and it is intended that the alterations shall be completed during the present winter. When the new arrangements will be sold within the precincts.—St. James Gazette.

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Oakland Races.

The races at the Oakland Track yesterday resulted as follows:

First race—Six furlongs: Dandy Jim (9-10) won, Intrepido (30) second, Flatteter (4) third. The other starters were Streamvill, Lake, Billy Lyons, Cora Goetz. Time, 1 11 3-4.

Second race—Seven furlongs: Saintly (4-5) won, Parmenion (2 1-2) second, Maxline (10) third. The other starters were Alarla, Limelight, Imp, Mistral, Cue, Ringmaster, Good Hope, Sulpa, Whitehack, Auturas. Time, 1 27.

Third race—Six furlongs: Articulate (3-5) won, Grafter (6) second, Bard of Avon (2) third. The other starter was Antler. Time, 1 13 1-4.

Fourth race—One mile and a sixteenth: Rathos (7) won, Herculean (9) second, Dr. Bernays (2) third. The other starters were Sir Rolla, Pat Morrissey. Time, 1 49.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Thuron (6) won, Florinel II (12) second, Voltaire (4 1-2) third. The other starters were Matt Hogan, Ralston, Maggie Davis, Dunblane, Great Land, Necklace, Scratched—Lomond, Nora Ives, Jingle Jingle. Time, 1.13 3-4.

Sixth race—One mile and a furlong: Lema (6) won, Opponent (5) second, Donator (20) third. The other starters were Essence, Campus, Morinel. Time 1.55 1-2.

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Any $1.50 Umbrella—Sale price. $1.19
Any $1.75 Umbrella—Sale price.. 1.39
Any $2.00 Umbrella—Sale price... 1.59
Any $2.25 Umbrella—Sale price... 1.79
Any $2.50 Umbrella—Sale price... 1.98
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Ferry-boats leave San Francisco at 10 a. m., and 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30 and 3.00 p. m., connecting with trains stopping at the entrance to the track. Buy your ferry tickets to Shellmound. Last two cars on trains reserved for ladies and their escorts. No smoking. All trains via Oakland. Also all trains via Alameda and Mole connect with San Pablo avenue electric cars at Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland. These electric cars go direct to the track in fifteen minutes.
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Ladies' Muslin Underwear (*See display in Windows B and C on Washington street*) We yield the palm to no one in ladies' muslin underwear, and for several years we have made records of which we are proud, by our special January efforts in this direction.

Ladies' Gowns Plain muslin gowns, cambric ruffles on neck and sleeves. Special 35c

There are several styles now offered at 50c in ladies' gowns. Some are hemstitched and have embroidered yokes. Others are tucked and have yoke neck and sleeves finished with embroidery, but all are well made and exceptional value at our Special price.....50c

Many other remarkable values in gowns from 65c up to 2.90—all at reduced prices.

Muslin Chemise Good plain muslin chemise with corded edge; another style with lace and embroidery finish. Special price 25c

Muslin chemise, tucked and embroidered yoke, neck and armholes lace finished. Special price.....35c

An excellent value in chemise, has a round yoke with five clusters of tucks and embroidery—richly finished with embroidery. Special price 50c

Skirt Chemises A really good garment made of cambric with embroidered yoke, lace finish, flounced bottom. Special price 48c

Another style has yoke, neck, and skirt all daintily finished with embroidery. Special price.....85c

Embroidered yoke with several clusters of tucks, neck, sleeves and skirt embroidery finished; another style is a cambric chemise, round yoke with embroidery, neck, skirt, sleeves finished with embroidery; deep lawn flounce with ruffled edge finished with Valenciennes lace. Special price.....1.15

Other qualities all at reduced prices up to 3.50

Ladies' Skirts Well made muslin skirts with hemstitched cambric ruffle, another style finished with lace edge. Special price 40c

Muslin skirts with deep hemstitched lawn ruffle. Special price 55c

Cambric skirts very deep flounce, with lace inserting and edging, also with dust ruffle. Special price..75c

Other skirts at reduced prices up to 4.50.

Muslin Drawers Plain muslin drawers, cluster of tucks and deep hem. Special price 17c

Muslin drawers with cluster of tucks, and cambric hemstitched ruffle edged with embroidery. Special price 25c

Several styles good quality muslin drawers some embroidered, others with deep ruffles or with tucks and hemstitching, and embroidered and lace edging All great bargains at the special price 35c

Wrapper Flannels Many of patterns this seasonable line of goods, heavy fleece back, regular 10c value. Special price 7½c.

Skirt Lengths Tennis flannel skirt lengths, good weight, extra wide, in solid pinks, blues and whites with embroidered edge. Special price 20c.

Children's Winter Dresses No little one need to freeze while warm dresses are offered at the following greatly reduced prices. The lot includes plaids, fancy mixed goods, and plain dresses. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Special 40c, 50c, 60c, 90c and up to 2.95.

Also cashmere and Henrietta, price according to grade. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special prices 1.15, 1.35, 1.75, 1.95, 2.50 and up to 4.

Infant's Eiderdown Coats If ever infants need eiderdown coats, it is now. Fancy cotton eiderdown coats in reds, blues, browns and white, with angora trimmed collar. Special price 75c.

Infant's wool eiderdown coats white. Special price 1.50; also a line in pinks, blues and white. Special price 1.75

Infant's fancy wool eiderdown coats, mostly red and blue stripes with large collar trimmed with angora. Special price 1.25

Children's Walking Coats These clever garments in cloths and flannels are in the new shade royal blues, greens, browns and reds, have large collars, and are handsomely trimmed with braid. Special prices range from 2.50 to 3.50 to close out.

Automobile and Box Coats for Children We have done a good trade this winter in these attractive garments, but there are some splendid opportunities yet to obtain those which remain at reduced prices. They are in castors, blue and red, for children from 6 to 12 years, Very desirable bargains at special prices 2.95, 3.25, 3.75 and up to 7.50.

FAMILY REUNION AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 4—The twenty-seventh reunion of the family of Mrs. Mary Haas took place at her home on the county road near San Leandro January 1, 1901. Every year since the wedding of the two eldest daughters all the members of the family have congregated at the old home on New Year's Day.

The event is looked forward to by the family from year to year and at each meeting a most enjoyable time is had. Tuesday was no exception. The day was spent in games, singing and dancing. In the evening a banquet was served and toasts were responded to.

A FUNERAL.

Joseph Enol Carloza, who died from the effects of pneumonia at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, was buried yesterday in the San Lorenzo cemetery. Mass was celebrated in the San Lorenzo Church by the Rev. Father Mantiny. The deceased had resided in this county for the last ten years. He leaves a widow and daughter in Portugal.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, Jan. 4—Miss Hazel Severance, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A Severance of the Allendale Tract, died Thursday morning from typhoid fever.

G. R. Warren has been considerably under the weather of late.

Morton Lindley and family have moved into their new residence on Sixteenth street.

The advertised letter list is as follows: Mrs. H. Courtney, Mrs. W. H. Gray, Mrs Krolm, Mary Pierosl, Eva Richards, Mrs. J. Robinson, S. L. Upham, Miss E. Wartz, M. Warnock, Jno. Apeland, Redick Dapern, J. C. Eaton, F. Farmer, R. Ainlie, Wm. Taft, J. C. White, G A. Mien.

The Trustee Shoe Store

will start the Twentieth Century Shoe Sale tomorrow. We are going to make this Shoe Sale memorable to everybody. It will be days of fast and furious selling.

Come early and secure these bargains—only one and two pairs will be sold to each customer.

On Sale Tomorrow

300 pairs infants' shoes, 1 to 5, at 15c.

120 pairs childs' spring heel lace shoes, sizes 6 to 8, at 50c.

75 pair lad. kid and cloth-top button shoes, worth $2.50 and $3.00, at 75c.

60 pair ladies' plain toe button shoes, a little out of style, worth $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, on sale at 50c.

300 pair of lad. ties and sandal slippers, some of them are worth as high as $3.00 and $3.50; on sale 95c.

Ladies' dongola button or lace cloth and kid top, up-to-date toe, worth $2.00, on sale $1.00.

On sale tomorrow, Kast's $3.50 for $2.45. Those shoes are made of the best vici kid, extension soles, with patent or stock tips, they come in ten different styles, at $2.45.

Special sales tomorrow in boys' and girls' school shoes; cheaper to buy a new pair than to have the old ones fixed.

On sale tomorrow 160 pair men's vici kid shoes, at $1.45; worth $2.50.

120 pair men's hand-sewed shoes, box calf or vici kid; remember they are samples; they are worth from $3.50 up to $5.00; on sale at $2.45

Trustee Shoe Store
962
Washington Street

J. SIMON, Trustee.

HAYWARDS MAN IS THRASHED.

Disturbed the Meeting in Catholic Church and Came to Grief.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 4.—While the Rev. Father Lally was celebrating his mass and the choir was singing in the Catholic Church Monday night, Frank Enos Costa marched up and down the block outside firing a pistol.

Costa was having a joyous time until Frank Amerel of Crow Canyon and Fred Vallejo came out of the church and told him to desist.

"I deny your right to interfere," said the man with the pistol. "I have a right to celebrate and will do so as I see fit."

This made Averel and Vallejo angry. One knocked the pistol out of Costa's hand while the other struck the fellow in the face.

Costa now wears his face in a sling. He has not celebrated since that day.

A WEDDING.

Miss Daisy Rieser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Charles Rieser, was married to Charles Hauschildt Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lyons. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents George Hauschildt, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Annie Meyers, sister of the bride, was the maid of honr

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Rosie De Mello to Manuel Peterson has been annound Rosie is the sister of Miss Mary De Mello, who was engaged to marry Joe Pimentel of Nevada. She did not marry because, as she claims, Pimentel misrepresented his affairs. The wedding of Rosie will take place at the Catholic Church Saturday morning.

NEWS NOTES.

J. C. McCoy went duck hunting yesterday morning and returned home with ninety-eight canvasbacks.

Editor George Oakes spent yesterday in San Lorenzo.

John V. Haley and family have moved into their new home, the late residence of Mrs. Dr. Cool, on Castro street.

LORIN

LORIN, Jan. 4—The semi-annual election of officers of the Young Peoples Society Christian Endeavor of the Park Congregational Church will be held this evening at the parlors of the church. A dinner will be served at the conclusion of the business.

A very enjoyable New Year's Eve party was held at the home of W. C. Moran Monday night. The evening was passed in games, singing and music. At 12 o'clock refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Laterdeck, Misses Jennie and Lily White, Amiel and Julian Laterdeck of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Warts, Mr. and Mrs. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Chalner, Misses Lou and Lizzie Chalner, Moosie Gale and Jack McCredden of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Emslie of Berkeley.

Fred Saunders returned to his home in Suisun Wednesday night after a short stay with friends in Lorin; Mrs. W. C. Moran is on her way to New York City, where her sister, Mrs. J. R. Lewis, is very low with pneumonia.

NEWARK.

NEWARK, Jan. 4.—Miss Wales is spending a part of her vacation with friends. The public school reopens on Monday, the 7th. Miss Wales, Miss Douglas, and Principal Wier will have charge.

Miss Mary Dutro Silva and Joseph Perry were married in St Edward's Church on Thursday, at 10 a. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Governo.

MISS BERGLUND WILL GIVE A CONCERT.

A farewell concert will be given by Miss Alma Berglund at the First Unitarian Church on January 10th. Miss Berglund will be assisted by George B. McBride, basso, and Mrs. Margaret Cameron Smith, accompanist. The program is as follows.

PART I

(a) Ho Messo Nove Corde Al Mandolino.. .. ..Gounod
(b) Spinning-Wheel.. .....Henschel
(c) Les Filles de Cadiz..... ...Delibes
(d) Fruhlingsnacht.. .. ....Schumann
Miss Berglund.
To the Evening Star.. .....Wagner
Mr. McBride.
Mad Scene from Hamlet.....
....Ambroise Thomas
Miss Berglund.

PART II.

(a) A Leaf.. .....
(b) Night . .. .
(c) Morning.. .. ..
(d) Memories.. .. ..
(e) Reveries ....Neidlinger
Miss Berglund.
(a) My Little Love.....Hawley
(b) By the Sea ....Schubert
Mr. McBride.
(a) The Auld Plaid Shawl.....Hynes
(b) Missing Boat.. .....Old Welsh
(c) I'm Ower Young.....Old Scotch
Miss Berglund.

OLD GEORGE TEATHER DIES AT INFIRMARY.

The funeral of George Teather, for years a familiar character of East Oakland, who died yesterday at the County Infirmary, took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Bessie Woods. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

Teather's death was attributed to old age and general debility. He was past 70 years old and was a native of England.

Relinquish Right.

K. Messmer and B. Messmer, sons of Kilian Messmer, deceased, have relinquished their right to administrate on the estate in favor of their sister, Annie Messmer She has petitioned for letters on the estate, which is stated to be worth $4,000.

Miss Tyrrell's Work.

Miss Mary W. Tyrrell will resume her work in the Durant School at the beginning of the term. She has been studying at the State University for the past year and a half.

TURNED HOSE ON SHOEMAKER.

Livermore Man's Novel Method of Ejecting a Tenant.

LIVERMORE, Jan. 4.—A new way of ejecting a tenant without resorting to law was practiced in Livermore on Wednesday. John Bernard Dunn, a shoemaker, has occupied a room on First street, next to Joe's corner saloon, for a couple of years. A few weeks ago Joe Derricks, lessee of the building, notified Dunn to vacate the premises at once, but the shoemaker demanded legal notice and refused to move until after the expiration of sixty days. On Wednesday Derricks, becoming impatient, turned the hose into Dunn's room, drenching his bed, his clothes, his table, and giving his customers' shoes a thorough wetting. Dunn swore to a warrant charging Derricks with malicious mischief. The latter was arrested but was released on $50 bail. Dunn says now he will sue for damages and a novel law suit is looked for.

COMPANY I. DRILLS.

The members of Co I, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., drilled last evening for the first time since inspection day last month.

EARLY CLOSING OF STORES.

All of the principal business houses closed at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening and will continue closing at this time every night except Saturdays. Our main streets were always well lighted, but with the early closing movement the town resembles a deserted village after nightfall.

WILL GIVE A CONCERT.

The Berkeley Quartet and William McDonald, the celebrated basso of the Bostonians, will give a concert at the Farmers' Union Theater January 9th As McDonald is a Livermore boy, they will no doubt have a good house.

ODD FELLOWS' BANQUET.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a joint installation next Thursday night. A banquet will follow and a general good time is anticipated.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. T. D. Coffman is in Haywards attending a meting of the Daughters of Rebekah at that place.

M. Schoenfeld is in the city on a business trip.

DOGS MUST BE TAGGED.

Town Marshal Smith gives notice that all dogs not provided with tags will be impounded after January 15th.

LADY MINSTRELS.

The ladies who are to take part in the female minstrel show for the benefit of the free library on the 18th of January, are now selling tickets. A large number are being disposed of, and no doubt a handsome sum will be netted for this worthy enterprise.

"POP" WELLS IN TOWN.

Supervisor T. D. Wells was in town yesterday on his last official visit. Supervisor-elect Horner will relieve him next Monday.

NEWS NOTES.

Chas. Brown is in the city for a few days.

Harry Gates of the San Francisco Music and Drama is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rees.

Dr. Emerson, the County Health Officer from Niles, was in town yesterday en route to Tesla to look into the matter of smallpox at that point.

Ben P. Barker is in the city on a business trip.

George W. Mally of Martinez is visiting friends hereabouts.

P. Meyers of Alameda was in town yesterday.

A. C. McLeod is making a brief visit to the city.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Jan. 4.—Motorman Graves took a day off today and went hunting.

E. C. Melrose is the proud father of a little daughter.

Charlie Rose and Emanuel Bacarza were in town yesterday visiting friends.

Miss Cazootar spent yesterday in San Lorenzo.

Given a Judgment.

A foreclosure judgment for $9 76) has been given Robert R. Hind against Howard Blethen on property in Golden Gate.

Estate Appraised.

The estate of Ernest A. Hoppe has been appraised at $9,183 33.

FIFTY TONS OF CANDY.

Have Been Sent to Our Soldiers in the Philippine Islands By the Government.

Fifty tons of candy have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the Commissary Department of the army during the last three months and large amounts to the soldiers in Cuba and Puerto Rico.

This is done upon advice of the medical officers of the army, because it is a physiological fact that a moderate consumption of confectionery promotes health and satisfies a natural craving of the stomach.

Candy was never furnished to the United States Army before although it has been commonly used as a ration by the French and British troops in the tropics.

This explodes another old fashioned theory that sweets were injurious to the digestive organs, while a moderate use of sweets is actually beneficial.

Very few things are injurious and the food cranks who advocate the use of a few grains and vegetables and decry the use of sweets and meats are in error, as a wholesome variety of meat and vegetable food is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the highest condition of health.

The best rule to follow is to eat what the appetite craves, and if there is any discomfort or trouble in digesting meat and sweets, the difficulty can be readily overcome by the regular use after meals of some safe digestive composed of pepsin and diastase which will assist the stomach by increasing the flow of gastric juice and furnish the natural peptone lacking in weak stomachs.

The best preparation of this kind is probably Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found at all drug stores.

Years of use have demonstrated the value and effectiveness of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of impaired digestion.

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Our Annual Clearance Sale

WILL COMMENCE MONDAY, January 7th

IMMENSE REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE HOUSE

Our Reduced Catalogue will be ready in a few days. Ask for one.

NOT CERTAIN THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL COME TO THE COAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—An important statement was made by President McKinley today regarding his visit to the Pacific Coast This was that notwithstanding reports that have been sent out, the trip will not be definitely decided upon until after March 4th. The President so advised Representative Needham and H. P. Wood, secretary of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, who invited him to visit San Diego during his stay in California. While the President did not vouchsafe further information, the fixing of this date is taken to indicate that an extra session of Congress is not improbable. Later Secretary Cortelyou informed the Californians that while the trip was being discussed no route could be fixed upon until it was definitely known that the trip would be taken.

BLISS SUCCEEDS LATE WM. STRONG.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cornelius N. Bliss has been selected to succeed the late W. L. Strong as chairman of the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association at a meeting held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. This organization, which was formed in 1896, has heretofore taken no part except in Presidential political contests. It has now decided to take an active part in State and local campaigns.

With this idea in view a committee was appointed last night to secure articles of incorporation.

NEW NAVAL STATION IN RHODE ISLAND.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

Providence, R. I., Jan. 4—The Senate has passed an act under title of "An act to cede jurisdiction of tracts of land at Portsmouth Grove, Narragansett Bay, in this State, to the United States of America, for use as a coaling station and for other naval purposes."

This constitutes the formal transfer by the State of the land picked out by the Belknap board in 1898 for a coaling station for the national government. The naval base is important, owing to its proximity to the Newport station.

ALCATRAZ LODGE HAS A PLEASANT SESSION.

Alcatraz Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, celebrated St. John's day by a public installation of officers at the West Oakland lodge room. There was a large crowd present to witness the ceremonies. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Past Master Hart, assisted by Worshipful Master John A. Britton of Oakland Lodge. The retiring master was presented with a jewel by Rev. J. T. Wills. The installed officers were the following: W. M., Charles E. Snook; senior warden, William K. Sanborn; junior warden, Henry Schwartz; senior deacon, Warren G. Mobly; junior deacon, William J. Crossman; treasurer, Daniel Robertson; secretary, R. G. Graham, marshal, H. A. Gilnes; chaplain, Albert V. Long; stewards, Frank D. Williams and David F. McWade; tyler, Sidney H. Farrel; trustees—W. S. Snook, Niles Searls Jr. and Frank D. Williams.

STARR-KING WILL OPEN THE SEASON.

The Starr King Fraternity will resume its meetings on January 18. That evening will be devoted to the presentation of a dramatic work under the direction of Miss Frances Irish, daughter of Col. John P. Irish. The performance will be open to the public for a nominal admission. There will be no meeting of the Fraternity before the above date.

He Dressed the Tree.

Christmas presents are very nice. It is pleasing to be remembered by receiving a smoking jacket, or nice pair of embroidered slippers or some other trifle as a token of affection from your loving wife on Christmas morning, but when the morning after New Years the bill is presented for payment and you find that you have to pay fifty per cent more than you could have bought them for yourself, fully half of the pleasure is gone.

I didn't have much to do with holiday affairs this year. I only helped to dress our Christmas tree; that is, I put the stockings on its bare limbs, that's all.

TIMOTHY HAY.

Coal Miners Win Strike.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—The colliers' strike in Pictou has collapsed by the unconditional surrender of the operators to the demands for a 12 per cent increase in wages. The strike lasted three days. Had the owners not given in the 1,200 miners of Spring Hill would have ceased work today and gone out with their Pictou brethren. Accordingly the coal mine managers of the province met and reached a decision to grant the demands of the men.

FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THEFT OF A CHAIR.

James Harlock pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning to a charge of petty larceny, preferred by James McIntyre, a furniture dealer at Henry and Seventh streets, who accused him of having carried off a rocking chair from his display on the sidewalk in front of his store.

Judge Stetson, who presided, sentenced Harlock to fifty days in the City Prison, or take the alternative of paying $100 fine. Harlock decided to go to jail.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS FOR PAST YEAR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—The Journal of Commerce prints the following.

Fire underwriters suffered terribly during 1900. The aggregate fire loss of the United States and Canada during the year just closed, as compiled from carefully kept records, was $163,262,250. The great increase over 1898 and 1899 is shown in the following tables giving the losses:

Month—1900	
January	$11,757,300
February	15,427,000
March	13,349,200
April	25,727,000
May	15,759,400
June	21,281,000
July	17,600,100
August	10,259,250
September	9,110,300
October	7,197,900
November	8,158,000
December	11,470,500
Totals	$163,262,250

The total losses for 1898 were $119,650,500 and for 1899 $138,773,300.

LOOKING UP THE CLAIM OF THE COUNTY.

Representatives of the Attorney General's office have been in the County Clerk's office for several days looking up the indigent claims against the county for which demand has been made on the State.

They have been conducting their investigation with the greatest secrecy and it was not until this afternoon that the purpose of their visit to the county buildings was learned. They refuse to give their names or state the nature of their business.

PRESIDENT WHEELER IS LOOKING FOR AN ARCHITECT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, who is in this city, said today that the purpose of his visit was to choose an architect for the new school of mines of the University. He said the plans for the new University Buildings, which are to be erected at a cost of $5,000,000 to $10,000,000, have now been revised and great economy has been assured by the change.

CORRIGAN TO SHIP HORSES TO ENGLAND.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Edward Corrigan will ship twelve head of race horses to England on the steamship Minneapolis, sailing from here Saturday. Of the lot eight are unnamed 2-year-olds, Mr. Corrigan preferring to pick names for them in England rather than run the risk of selecting those already in use. Accompanying these 2-year-olds are Corsine, Sardine and two other 3-year-olds.

When this shipment arrives at Newmarket Mr. Corrigan's stable will number twenty-seven head.

STOLE ROCKING CHAIR CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

James McIntyre, the furniture dealer at Seventh and Henry streets, preferred a charge of petty larceny against James Harlock, in the Police Court this afternoon. McIntyre says that Harlock removed a rocking chair worth $7.50 from the front of his store, and started off with it. The owner pursued Harlock and recovered his property, but he is determined to make the accused answer for his actions.

Will Get New Hall.

The Fraternal Brotherhood will hold its installation of officers at the regular lodge meeting Friday, January 4. G. S. Bartholomew, Supreme Past President, has been invited to take charge of the installation. Arrangements have been made to retain Woodman Hall during the month of January, after which the lodge, with a membership of 500 strong, will remove into its permanent quarters in the new Maccabee Hall.

County Demurs.

District Attorney Allen acting for the county has filed a demurrer to the complaint of S. S. Austin who is suing the county for damages for injuries to a horse on one of the county bridges.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

SMITH'S CLOTHING HOUSE

CORNER WASHINGTON AND 10TH STREETS.

NOTE THE PRICES ON MEN'S CLOTHING:

Men's All-Wool Suits, all colors, we never handle shoddy so we have none on sale.....6.45
Men's Fine Worsted Suits, values up to 13.50.....9.15
Men's Suits, imported goods—Grey Vicunas, Clays, Serges, Piques, Crepes and Granites—values up to 25.00.....11.95
Men's Overcoats, no shoddy, All-Wool Meltons, Coverts, Beavers, all colors 6.45
Fancy Weaves—Herringbone Vicunas, Coverts, plain and satin lined Overcoats.....9.15
Imported Whip Cords, Silk lined Kerseys, Friezes and fancy weave Overcoats—values to 30.00, 11.95

Read the Prices carefully. Compare Prices. We only quote Prices on a few articles. The store is chuck full of Bargains.

ALL OUR CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' FINE CLOTHING INCLUDED IN THE PRICE SLAUGHTER

Children's Suits—all shades, solid and fancy colors—values to 3.50 .....2.15
Children's All-Wool Dicky Cheviots—values to 5.00 .....3.20
Children's Fancy Vestee Suits—were 8.00 to 10.00 Suits, now.....6.90
Children's Top Coats and Overcoats from.....1.95
Men's Golf Shirts.....27c
Men's Woolen Sox.....8c
Men's Suspenders.....17c
Men's Fine Silk Neckwear.....17c
Men's Heavy Overalls.....37c
Men's Heavy Underwear.....38c
Men's Fancy Sox.....8c
Men's Sweaters.....39c
Men's 1.50 Hats, during sale....77c
Men's 2.00 Hats, during sale..1.20
Men's Stetson Hats, during sale 3.65
Children's Wool Sweaters 69c
Children's Heavy Underwear....21c
Men's Working Pants, Wool, won't rip.....1.15
Men's Dress Pants, Striped Worsted, ...1.95

We are closing out our entire line of trunks at less than cost—everything included.

Smith's Clothing House

Cor. Washington and Tenth Streets, Oakland.

IF you have anything For Sale advertise it in THE TRIBUNE—If you want anything advertise in

..THE TRIBUNE..

and you will get it

BRANCH OFFICES

Classified advertisements and subscriptions placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE.

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L. A. FIELD'S Stationery Store, 1503 Park street.

VOLBERG'S Drug Store, 1201 Webster street.

MRS. BIGGS' News Stand, Bay Station.

R. J. SMITH'S News Stand, 2220 Santa Clara avenue.

BERKELEY.

J. GIBSON'S Blue and Gold Restaraunt, 2137 Center street. Sample copy free with each meal.

NEEDHAM BROS., New P. O. Building, Shattuck avenue.

MOHR'S News Stand, 2109 Shattuck avenue, Dwight way.

W. R. POND'S Drug Store, 2134 Shattuck avenue.

MRS. LONG'S Restaurant, 2207 Telegraph avenue.

WOLFF'S Drug Store, 777 University avenue, West Berkeley.

OAKLAND.

HAHN'S News Depot, corner Seventh and Pine streets, West Oakland.

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. Building, 2462 Telegraph avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S PHARMACY, 1775 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES

DON'T WAIT till rainy weather; get your house painted NOW. Send for S. C. B. King, 276 Tenth st.; tel. blue 41; res. 861 Thirty-fourth st. b

FREE—Genteel leather ticket and card holders. Mohns & Kaltenbach, 29 Market street, San Francisco. b

FOR "Up-to-date Signs" see ALTENDORF, 301 San Pablo ave., cor. Clay and Seventeenth sts Tel. green 424. b

ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, room 15, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, agents for the Sanitary Dust Layer. Floors and walls scrubbed; janitor work, etc. Try the Sanitary Dust Layer. It is odorless, a disinfectant, saves labor and sprinkling and keeps floor free from microbes. Phone 3,816 black

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 512 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows paints, floors scrubbed, etc; contracts by week or month; phone 543 main. G. Figone. b

PERSONALS

MADAME SODAN, world renowned card reader and palmist, room 17, Lester House, 529 8th st.; truth or no fee. o

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Cocker spaniels, pups. Address 761 Washington st. x

FOR SALE—Fine square piano, $50. 21 Maple st. x

FOR SALE—5,000 shares Mt. Diablo Oil stock at 3 cents; must be taken before 9 A. M. Jan 5, 1901 Address A. C. Z., Tribune office. x

FOR SALE—Two incubators, cheap, on account of going away. At M. C. Ford's, 1401 Broadway, corner 19th st. x

HOLLAND & DAVIS Square Piano for sale cheap. 962 Thirty-fifth st. x

VERY GENTLE COW (heavy milker) for sale at 171 E. 11th st., Oakland. x

BARGAIN IN VEHICLES—One first-class rockaway (almost new), one second-hand Brewster coupe. Can be seen at Bohst's Carriage Works, cor. Eighth and Franklin streets. x

FOR SALE—Milk route; sixty quarts; six cows and horse; cheap. Address Dairy, box 73, Elmhurst. x

YOUNG, gentle, fresh cow for sale. 5083 Grove st. x

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY

DR. A. K. CRAWFORD, late senior professor Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, has removed to corner Twelfth and Filbert sts, telephone Pine 551.

ADAMS, DR. F. L., office Central Bank building, 14th and Broadway; hours, 10 to 11 A. M., 4 to 5 p. m.; tel. Grove 361; residence, 1220 Telegraph ave.; tel. red 1256.

DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213-214 Central Bank building, office hours, 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. H. E. MULLER, physician and surgeon; office, 1155 Broadway; rooms 20-21; 2 to 3:30 P. M., 7.15 to 8 P. M.; tel. 2351 black; residence, 1145 Filbert st, tel. 2811 red.

MONEY TO LOAN

$ $ $ $ $ $ TO LOAN—Bargains in real estate; houses rented. Removed to 478 Tenth st. D. F. McDonald & Co. z

MONEY LOANED TO salaried people without other security. Encinal Investment Company, 960 Broadway, Rooms 22 and 23. n

FROM $100 upward. Du Ray Smith, Searcher of Records and N. P., 459 9th.

FROM $50 to $1,000 to loan on furniture, pianos, diamonds, live stock, merchandise, real estate, etc. A. W. Berry, 457 Ninth st. z

LOANS on real estate and on furniture or pianos, with or without removal, in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley; any amount; lowest rates; all business confidential. Call or write to Becker & Co., 26 Montgomery st., San Francisco.z

LOANS on furniture, pianos, in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley; no removal, publicity or delay. 906 Broadway, rms 26-27.

DENTISTS' DIRECTORY

IDEAL gold filling inserted for 75c, with written guarantee for 5 years Ideal Dental Co., 6 Eddy st., S. F.; plates $3; crowns $1.

A DISCOUNT of 20 per cent for thirty days on all plates, crowns and bridgework; see our new unbreakable plate, the Rose Pearl, warranted for twenty years; crowns $1.50; fillings 50 cts; plates $5 full set; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., San Francisco.

GEO. F. AMES, D. D. S., E. W. WHITMAN, D. D. S., 1110½ Broadway, rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5; open evenings 7 to 8.

DR. GEO. E. LEEK, 22 O'Farrel, extracts or fills teeth painlessly by his metal or flexible plate $3; bridges $4; received eight first prizes; no students; lady attendant; guarantee twelve years.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental Parlors, 1001½ Broadway, rooms 14-16 Union National Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

SEWING MACHINES

$12—DOMESTIC Sewing machine in perfect order. E. L. Sargeant, 464 Twelfth st., bet. Broadway and Washington. z

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

ROOMS with or without board. Apply 626 Eighteenth st. n

756 THIRTEENTH ST., bet. Brush and West; nicely furnished room. n

SIX furnished rooms for housekeeping. Three rooms, $8. 1153 Seventh st n

NICE sunny housekeeping rooms, all modern improvements; also single rooms, $3 50 up; everything new. Inquire at 419 Sixth st. n

FOR RENT—Three or four neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1211 West st.; no children. n

FOR RENT—Suite of fine furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas stoves. 1010½ Washington st.; no children. n

PLEASANT, SUNNY rooms, nicely furnished; gas, running water, fire; will rent reasonable Apply 921 Filbert st; telephone green 482 n

NICE sunny housekeeping rooms, $1 up; also single rooms, $1 up; everything new. Inquire at 419 Sixth st. n

GERMAN HOUSE, 861 Washington st.; sunny rooms 5 to 10; front housekeeping rooms with gas stove $10 to $14 n

TO LET-HOUSES UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT.

$15 to $20—Modern 5 r. cottages nr. train.
$20—Modern 6 r. cottage, central.
$30—Modern 8 r. cottage; nr. cars
$18—New, elegant 5 r. cottage; E. Okd.
$7 50—Sunny 5 r. flat on car line.
$15—Modern 5 r. flat; central.
$27 50—9 r. corner upper flat.
$25—Elegant new 6 r. flat; central.
$17 50—Sunny 7 r. flat; central.
$30—New 7 r. colonial, nr. train.
$15—Modern 7 r. barn, nr. cars

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460-462 Eighth Street.

NEW HOUSE for rent; only one block from corner of Vernon and Perry streets, Linda Vista; four bedrooms; fine parlor, dining room, kitchen, etc.; sightly location. Jas. S. Naismith, 452 Ninth street. 1

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HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—By young married couple, two or three pleasant furnished rooms for housekeeping, private family, between Broadway, Brush, Eighth and Fourteenth sts. Address box 12, Tribune. 1

HOUSES FOR SALE.

$3,500—HOUSE of nine rooms, all modern, in good condition, for sale at a bargain; lot 51x137. Address Bargain box 1, this office. s

ROOMS AND BOARDING

BOARDERS wanted in quiet family; home cooking. 623 Tenth st., between Jefferson and Grove. q

817 JACKSON st., cor. of Sixth; furnished rooms with board q

WANTED—Married couple, or two gentleman boarders; beautiful private home, four adults, billiard table, piano; ten minutes' electric car to train; terms reasonable. Address letters Storrs, 472 Tenth st. q

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WANTED—Children to board; mother's care. Apply 555 Nineteenth st. q

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TO LET—A five room furnished house in East Oakland, on electric car line, immediate possession given; rent, including water, $19.50 Apply to W. L. Price, Tribune office, between 8 and 9 A. M. or 4 and 5 P. M. e

HALLS FOR RENT.

HALL TO LET—Grand Army Hall to let. Apply 1118 Broadway. k

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Wednesday, dark bay mare; long mane and tail. Address R. Duggan, corner Parker and Dana sts, Berkeley. r

LOST—Monday, yellow cocker spaniel, year old; Berkeley tag No 93. Return to 2520 Shattuck ave., Berkeley and receive reward of $5. r

LOST—From Twenty-fourth ave. and Twenty-fourth st., bay mare with three white feet and white face; reward. Hopkins & Co., Twenty-third ave. and Fourteenth st. r

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ADOLF GREGORY, musical director, Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music and Harmony. Seven years' experience in Italy and leading musical centers of Europe. Thorough tuition guaranteed from the first principles of technic to the most advanced forms. Care Sherman Clay & Co., corner Thirteenth and Broadway, Oakland.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Use of piano in private house evenings, by a young man. Address "Piano," box 52, Tribune office. j

FURNITURE, ETC., WANTED—We will give 25 per cent more cash for furniture, merchandise, etc., than any other dealer or auctioneer; try us. Oakland Auction Co., 465 Twelfth st., bet. Broadway and Washington. Tel. blue 871. j

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WANTED—Old gold for manufacturing. O. Nolte, jeweler, 248 O'Farrell st., bet. Powell and Mason, San Francisco.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—$2,500; house, 7 rooms, bath, large lot, barn, etc., Brooklyn station, E. O., to exchange for a residence lot, central. P. E. Maddux, 1055 Clay st., Oakland. v

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

SWEDISH GIRL wants position to do general housework. Call at 736 Myrtle street. h

EXPERIENCED Swedish girl wishes position in general housework; wages $25. Address box 10, Tribune office. h

JAPANESE DRESSMAKER, with special care and skillfulness, will work at home or in your house. Address Mrs. Harada, 516 Eighth st. h

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RELIABLE female and male help furnished at short notice; full list of cooks, waiters, dishwashers and help of all kinds. Oakland Employment Office, 872 Broadway; telephone brown 736.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—First class chambermaid; no other need apply; wages $15 Abington Hotel, Ninth and Washington. e

WANTED—A first class laundress; wages $25 per month; must also do housecleaning. Call at Tribune office. e

WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family. Apply 566 Twenty-third street. e

GIRL WANTED to assist in housework. 1260 Market st. e

GIRL to help at housework. 2002 San Pablo ave. o

EXPERIENCED operators on ladies' and children's wear to take work home. 723 Market st., S. F., room 35. e

WANTED—Neat, industrious girl of good disposition to assist in taking care of child. Apply mornings and evenings, south side East Sixteenth st., second house west from Fruitvale ave. e

WANTED—A young lady of energy and good appearance; good position for right party, no capital necessary. Call the Winsor Hotel, room 20, between 5 and 7 P. M. e

WANTED—Young girl, 14 or 15 years old to do office work. Call room 19 Macdonough Bldg, Fourteenth and Broadway.e

SALESLADIES WANTED at 621 Eighteenth st. e

WANTED—Girl for general housework and plain cooking. Apply 667 Twenty-third st. e

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

YOUNG MAN, experienced in grocery delivering; knows the streets well; best references. Address box 99, Tribune. g

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STRONG BOY wanted to drive delivery wagon; must have had experience; references required. Lehnhardt's, 1159 Broadway. d

WANTED—Boy 16 or 17 to work in drug store. Adress box 13, Tribune. d

WANTED—A first class bootblack at the College Barber Chop, Berkeley. d

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GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 33.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 959 Broadway, rooms 49, 50 and 51.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, 922 Broadway, over Union Savings Bank.

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$18,000—Cost $37,000; fine modern centrally located home; estate; being sacrificed.

$12,000—Vernon Heights; near Senator Perkins' beautiful home; corner; grandly situated

$15,000—Due bank $25,000; must sell or exchange equity. handsome home; also extra choice lots; all centrally located; no choicer property.

$10,000—Finest centrally located home in the central part of East Oakland, cost $18,000.

$8,000—Choice bargain; fine modern 10 room corner residence, Tenth ave.; cost $12,000.

$7,000—Lakeside district; beautiful 10 room modern residence, specially constructed.

$5,000—Fine 9 room house; Albion st.

$4,650—Fine 9 room home; Filbert st.

$5,750—New 8 room home; Lakeside district.

$5,000—Fine 9 room home; Telegraph ave.

$4,100—New 8 room home; Twenty-seventh st. and Telegraph ave.

$3 500—New 8 room home; Adeline station.

$3,750—New 8 room home; Blackstone Heights.

$3,650—New 8 room home; Twenty-eighth st. and Telegraph ave.

$3,500—One of the pretty colonial homes near Linda Vista, 7 rooms; mortgaged; must sell.

$3,100—Fruitvale ave; snap; fine 2 story 10 room corner; lot 141x229; land, worth more.

$3,000—Ninth ave; beautiful cottage home; has every appointment; 50x150

$2,650—Lathim Terrace; beautiful 8 room home; 40x100; stable; fine view.

$2,750—Near Broadway and Twenty-sixth st.; corner; 8 room home; offer wanted.

$3,000—Business corner; 50 ft.; worth $5,000; has fine future; fair improvements; always rented; $32 month.

$2 500—Near Seventh and Broadway; store, three rooms, flat 6 rooms; modern building, fine order; rents $25.

$2,500—Prominent corner on Telegraph ave; 50x100, with store and cottage on same.

$2 500—Near Senator Perkins'; $250 cash, $25 month; new colonial 8 room house; bank sale.

$156 cash buys equity in new 8 room house within 5 minutes' walk of Broadway and Fourteenth st.; incumbrance $2,750; sacrifice.

$2,250—Near 5 room cottage near City Hall; rents $20, nice neighborhood

$2,560—Foreclosure sale; offer wanted; 7 room cottage; bath; 50x160, bet. Grove st. and Telegraph ave.

$2,250—Near Telegraph ave. and Thirty-eighth st.; modern 2 story house; 7 rooms, bath, cement basement; 50 foot lot, fine $750 barn; flat mortgage of $1,500; offer wanted.

$1,750—Near Telegraph ave.; extra cosy, new 2 story home; 6 rooms; porcelain bath; mortgage $1,200; snap.

$1,750 each—Two 6 room cottages; bath; renting $12 month; north Market st. station; bargains; must sell.

$1,450—Flats; 4 and 5 rooms; well located; rents $18; near Market st. station; north of Seventh.

$1,450—Bank mortgage $1,200; $250 cash, new cottage; 4 rooms, porcelain bath, mantel; Thirty-fourth st; near cars.

$1,400—Foreclosure; bargain; cottage; 5 rooms, bath; near Clinton station; rents $15, must sell.

$1,100—Cost $1,500 at foreclosure; modern 5 room cottage; lot 31x170; near Fruitvale ave.

$1,000—Myrtle st., near Twenty-eighth; neat home; 5 rooms; bath; stable; lot 25x132; street complete.

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$5 00—No. 563 39th st. between Telegraph ave. and Grove st.; 4 rooms, bath and basement, etc.; city water free.

$8 50—No. 759 41st st. between Grove and West sts; 4 rooms, bath and basement, chicken houses; city water; lot 27½x110.

$8 00—No. 522 44th st. between Telegraph ave. and Grove st.; 5 rooms, stable; lot 50x100.

$5 00—No. 645 41st st., near Grove st.; 4 rooms—$5 00.

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Peerless	....	20
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Badger	....	50
Mutual Mining Co.	....	1 00
Central Eureka	....	1 10
South Eureka	....	60
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Diamond Star	....	25
U. S. Oil and Mining Co.	06	15
Jewett, Blodgett & Beals	....	44
Meridian Oil Co.	....	12
Dyer Creek Oil	....	05
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Metropolitan	....	10
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OIL STOCKS.		
Big Panoche	....	25
Investment	....	50
Fresno, Alpha	....	1 00
Diamond (Sunset)	....	25
Bachelors	....	40
Peerless	....	5 50
Senator (Kern)	1 60	....
Aztec (Kern)	1 40	....
London	....	20
Kern River Oil Dev C	....	25
Meridian	....	10
Pittsburg Oil Co.	25	....
Wellington Oil Co.	....	25
Sovereign Oil Co.	51	75
Calif. Mutual	....	1 00
Monarch of Arizona	75	....
Sunset (original)	....	50
Independence	....	25
Lion	....	25
Santa Maria	....	05
MINING STOCKS.		
Argonaut (Amador Co)	....	4 00
Brunswick (Grass Valley)	....	30
Dutch (Tuolumne Co.)	....	25
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SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, $1; milling, $1 02½@1 05.

BARLEY—Feed, 75@76¼c for bright, 72½@73¾c for No. 1, 67½@70c for off grades; brewing and shipping grades, 77½@82½c; Chevalier, nominal.

CORN—California yellow, $1.12½@1.15; white, $1.10@1.15; Eastern mixed, $1.12½ per ctl.

OATS—White, $1.30@1.50; surprise, nominal; red, $1.25@1.40 for feed and $1.25@1.45 for seed; gray, nominal; black for feed, $1.15@1.20, for seed, $1.25@1.50 per ctl.

RYE—87½@75c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at $1.75@2 per ctl.

FLOUR—California family extras $3.75@3.50, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.15@3.25; Oregon, $2.75@2.85 per bbl for family and $2.75@3 for bakers'; Washington bakers', $2.75@3

BRAN—$14@15 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$16.50@19.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $16@17 per ton, oilcake meal at the mill, 25@26; jobbing, 26.50, cocoanut cake, $17@18, cornmeal, $25@25.50, cracked corn, $25.50@27; mixed feed, $15@16.

HAY—Volunteer, $5@8; wheat, $11@13.50; wheat and oat, $10@12.50; oat, $10@12; clover, nominal; alfalfa, $8@9.50; barley, $7.50@9.50 per ton.

STRAW—25@47½c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.50@2.75; small white, $4.50@4.65; large white, $3.65@3.85; pink, $2.10@2.20; red, $2.75@3; blackeye, $3; lima, $5.50@5.65; pea, $4.25@4.50; red kidneys, $3.75@4.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, nominal; flax, $2.50@2.75; canary, 3¼c per lb for California and 4c for Eastern; alfalfa, 7½@9¼c; rape, 2½@3c; hemp, 4@4½c; timothy, 4@4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $2@2.50; green, $2.70@3; blackeye, nominal.

ONIONS—$1.65@2 per ctl; cut, $1@1.25 per sack.

POTATOES—River reds, 70@85c; burbanks, 30@40c for rivers and $1@1.25 for Salinas and 60@85c for Oregon; sweets, 50@60c for river and 85c for Merceds.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 5@6c per lb; string beans, 6@10c; cabbage, 90c; tomatoes, $1@2 for Los Angeles; egg plant, Los Angeles, 10@12c per lb; green peppers, Los Angeles, 3½@6c per lb; dried peppers, 9@11c; dried okra, 10@15c per lb; carrots, 25@35c per sack; hothouse cucumbers, $1 50 per dozen; summer squash, $1 50 per box for Los Angeles, garlic, 4@5c per lb; marrowfat squash, $9@12 per ton; mushrooms, nominal.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 11@12c for gobblers and 12½@13c for hens; dressed turkeys, 15@17c, geese per pair, $1.75@2; goslings, $1.75@2; ducks, $4@5 for old and $5.50@6.50 for young, hens, $4@5; young roosters, $5@5.50; old roosters, $3.50@4.50; fryers, $4@5; broilers, $4@4.50 for large and $3.50@4 for small, pigeons, $1 per dozen for old and $2@2.25 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $1.25@1.50 for valley; mallard, $2.50@3; canvasback $2@3; sprig, $1.50@1.75; teal, 75c@$1; widgeon, 75c@$1; small duck, 50@75c; black jack, $1@1.25; gray geese, $2.50@3; white geese, $1@1.25; brant, $1.25@1.50 for small and $1.75@2 for large; honkers, $3@4.50; English snipe, $1.75; jack snipe, $1.25; hare, $1.25; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and $1 for brush; doves, 75c per dozen.

BUTTER—Creamery—Extras, 26c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c.

Dairy—Extras, 21c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 18c; store, 15c.

Storage—Extras, 23½c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20c; dairy extras, —.

Pickle—20c per lb.

Keg—20c per lb.

CHEESE—Fancy, full cream, 13c; choice, 11c; common, nominal. Young Americas, 13c; Eastern full cream, 15@16½c per lb.

EGGS—California ranch—Selected white, 31c; mixed colors, 29c per dozen

California Gathered—Fancy, 28c; standard, —; seconds, —.

Storage—California fancy, 25c; standard, —; Eastern fancy, 25c; standard, —; seconds, —.

Fresh Eastern—Fancy, —; standard, 27c; seconds, —.

APPLES—30@40c for small and 65c@$1.75 for good to choice; Spitzenbergs, $1@1.75;

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DRS. ALLEN, 1035 Market, near Sixth, San Francisco; sure and quick cure for all female complaints; well known and reliable; ladies treated can return home same day; best medical attention; low fees; maternity hospital; thousands cured of chronic cases when others failed; home treatment, $5; 11 years' successful practice; cure guaranteed or money returned; when others fail consult Drs. Allen.

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Oregon Spitzenbergs, $1@1.25; lady apples, $1.75@3 per box.

PEARS—50c@$1.50 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, $12; Wisconsins, $13 50, Cape Cod, $14 per barrel; Coos Bay, $1.20@2.75 per box.

PERSIMMONS—40@90c per box.

STRAWBERRIES—Nominal.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1@2.25; seedlings, 75c@$1.50, tangerines, $1.25@$1; Japanese mandarins, $1@1.25; lemons, 75c@$1.25 for common, $1.50@2.25 for good to choice; grape fruit, 50c@$2; Mexican limes, $4.50@5; California limes, 25@35c; bananas, $1@2 per bunch; pineapples, $1@2 per dozen.

BEEF—7@8c per lb for steers and 6@7c per lb for cows.

VEAL—Large, 8@9c; small, 9@10c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 10@9½c; ewes, 8½@9c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 10@10½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 5¾c for small, 5¾c for medium and 5½@5¾c for large; stock hogs and feeders, 5@5½c; dressed hogs, 7½@8½c.

SHIPPING.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Mackinaw, Seattle....Jan. 4
Empire, Coos Bay....Jan. 4
Eureka, Humboldt....Jan. 4
G. W. Elder, Portland....Jan. 5
Roanoke, Seattle....Jan. 5
Nome City, Seattle....Jan. 6
Bonita, Newport....Jan. 6
San Jose, Nanaimo....Jan. 6
Queen, San Diego....Jan. 6
Pomona, Humboldt....Jan. 6
Newport, Panama and way ports....Jan. 7
State of Cal., Vic and Pgt Sd....Jan. 7
Arcata, Coos Bay....Jan. 8
Gaelic, China and Japan....Jan. 8
Corona, Newport....Jan. 9
Crescent City, Crescent City....Jan. 9
Columbia, Portland....Jan. 10
Robert Dollar, Seattle....Jan. 10
Rainier, Seattle....Jan. 10
North Fork, Humboldt....Jan. 10

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Arcata, Coos Bay....Jan. 4
North Fork, Humboldt....Jan. 4
Argo, Coquille River....Jan. 4
Corona, Newport....Jan. 4
Mexico, Mexican ports....Jan. 5
Albion, Honolulu....Jan. 5
Point Arena, Point Arena....Jan. 5
Empire, Coos Bay....Jan. 5
Eureka, Humboldt....Jan. 6
Santa Rosa, San Diego....Jan. 6
Umatilla, Vic and Puget Sound....Jan. 6
Australia, Tahiti....Jan. 6
Rival, Willapa Harbor....Jan. 7
Curacao, Mexican ports....Jan. 7
G. Elder, Portland....Jan. 8
Roanoke, Panama and way....Jan. 8
Bonita, Newport....Jan. 8
City of Peking, China and Japan....Jan. 8
Peru, Panama and way....Jan. 9
Queen, San Diego....Jan. 9
Nome City, Seattle....Jan. 9
Pulton, Grays Harbor....Jan. 9
Alliance, Portland and Coos Bay....Jan. 10

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1900.

DEEDS.

Jan 3, 01—M and Eliza E Rinehart to W H Beck, Okd, W Harrison st 25 N 6th st N 25 x W 75 Lot 21 blk 63, Kellersberger's Map, U S I R S, $2; $10.

Nov 28, 00—David McMullin (single) to Gregor and Louise Espel, Okd, beg at a pt in center of 59th st fmly Mariposa st distant 80 E Shattuck ave NE 64 NW 165-3 SW 64 SE 165-3 to beg, $1.50; $10.

Dec 29, 00—Equity B and L Assn to Martella A Pratt, Bklyn Tp, N Palmetta 240 W Boston av W 50 x N 129-9 Lots 34 and 35 blk A, on map of a sub of ptn blks I, A, E and F on Revised Map Prospect Hill tct, $1.50; $10.

Jan 3, 01—Union Savings Bank to L E Boardman, Bklyn Tp, NE-14th st 71.62 E Whittier st E 75 x N 124 Lots 3, 4 and 5 blk B, Resub Fruitvale tct, 50 cts; $10.

Jan 2, 01—Fred N and Jessie H Delandy to Central Investment Co (cpn.) Ala, Lot D in blk or sub 2 on Map of Ala Park Hd, 50 cts; $1.

Dec 14, 00—O B and Sarah A Smith to O B Smith Co (cpn.) Okd, NW 6th and Clay sts W 175 x N 100 being Lots 19 to 26 blk 91, Kellersberger's Map.

Same to Same, Okd, N 12th st 227 E Grove st E 41 x N 100, $—; $10 etc.

Jan 3, 01—Hans C and Kate Frost to Geo and Margt McDonald, Bklyn Tp, E line of Co rd to San Leandro 99 S Walter av S 43.5 x E 144.72 ptn Lot 3 blk C, on Amended Map of the Moss tract, $1; $10.

Dec 28, 00—Eleanor S Deering (widw) and Chester and Ella M Deering his wife to Kalman Seidl, Bklyn Tp, N Prentiss av 350 W Peralta av NW 109 x NE 123, 50 cts; $10.

MORTGAGES.

Jan 2, 01—Jas and Bella Tait to Berkeley Bk of Savings, S Delaware st 262. 87 W Shattuck av W 80xS 134.31 lots 12 and 13 blk 5, amended map Sea View Park, Jan 2, 02, Bkly, $560.

Dec 31, 00—Jos and Sarah H R Hume to Canadian Bank of Commerce, NE Dwight way and Tremont st E 224.7 N 270 W 304.45 S 270.81 to beg ptn blk 4, Barker tct, Note—This mortgage is given as additional security for money to be advanced to Hume Bros. and Hume Salmon Packers, not to exceed $150,000, Bkly.

Nov 14, 00—Ed M Campbell to E A Heron, NE Spring st 160 SE Piedmont av SE 35 NE 113.205 NW 35.042 SW 114.91 to beg lot 7 and NW 5 ft lot 8 map of the Spring tract, Okd,$600.

Jan 3, 01—Antonio and Maria Aguira to John Vieira, lot 6 blk 15, map of Haywards Park Hd Union, 2 years 7 per cent, Eden Tp, $400.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Dec 26, 00—Martha D Hume to R J McMullen and W C Moody, trs State Savings Bank, S cor Walter av and Franklin st SW 106 8 x SE 132.50 lots 15 and 16 and NE 1-2 lot 17 blk V, amended map Moss tract, Bklyn Tp, $400.

Dec 29, 00—Lizzie Story to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite, trs Okd Bk of Svgs, E Chestnut st 170 S W-16th st S 50 x 132 blk 589, Boardman's map, Okd, $566.

Dec 15, 00—Victoria A McDonald to D W Loring and C F Rilliet, trs Continental B & L Assn, S Eagle av 100 E Wood st E 25 x S 150 being lot 28 blk 5, Chapin tract, Ala, $650.

Oct 15, 00—Ira and Ida H Sorrick to V A Humphrey and W A Jenkins, trs Pac Mutual Life Ins Co, N Channing way 230 W Shattuck av W 75 x N 130 being lot 12 and W 1-2 lot 11 blk 2, Barker tract, Bkly, $2000.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

Children to be Advertised In January 1901.

George F. Cooke, male, aged 5 years; Clarissa May Cook, female, aged 3 years; Charles F. McClure, male, aged 11 years; Everett Dugan, male, aged 9 years; Warren Hyman, male, aged 2 years and 4 months; Anchol Ferro, male, aged 12 1-2 years; Earle C. Hall, aged 2 years and 7 months; Joseph P. Hungerford, male, aged 3 months; Albert Miller, male, aged 11 years.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

Oakland, Jan. 2, 1901.

LANDERS STEVENS IN A STRONG ROLE.

Even the storm could not keep the Dewey patrons away from their favorite theater, and a good house witnessed the performance of "Rosedale" last night. Landers Stevens in the role of Elliot Grey gives a strong portrayal of the part. E. J. Holden does good work as Miles McKenna, and the part of Lady Florence May is well sustained by Fanny Gillette. The other characters are all in good hands and the performance is a smooth and intelligent one. The usual matinee will be given tomorrow.

ANDERSON STILL IN THE FIGHT.

Pendleton's Friends Declare That He Will Win Out.

Pendleton seems to have the inside track in the contest for the Speakership. However, Alden Anderson says he is still in the fight. This is what he has to say on the subject:

"I am just as confident now as ever of my election. I will name fourteen men on Mr. Pendleton's list, who, with the exception of one or two, are unequivocally pledged to me. They are Berry of Del Norte, John of San Luis Obispo, Merritt of Santa Barbara, Clark of Ventura, Roberts of Humboldt, Gans of Tehama, Irish of Sierra, Collins of Butte, Rutherford of Nevada, Webber of Napa, Greer of Sacramento, Barnes and Stewart of San Diego, and Bennink of San Bernardino."

The friends of Pendleton declare that he will be an easy winner and say that he will have at least forty votes.

RECEPTIONS BY WOODMEN OF WORLD.

Last Monday the members of Oakland Camp were greatly surprised by a fraternal visit from the Circle, Women of Woodcraft, who came loaded with good things, determined that the Woodmen would have to watch the old century out and the new one in. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

On the evening of January 21st there will be a joint installation of the officers of Oakland Camp and the Ladies' Circle.

California leads all other States in the Pacific jurisdiction with applications for membership during the month of December. Over 1700 applications were received at the head camp for that month.

The Christmas tree given by Forest Camp, West Oakland, was largely attended. The program was exceptionally good and the little ones were made happy by having Santa Claus make them a nice little present.

All the camps of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley are about to organize a campaign in these three cities in the interest of the Woodmen of the World and it is exected that over 1,000 applications during the ninety days' campaign will be received.

On the th inst the officers and degree team of Oakland Camp will visit Spruce Camp of Alameda to confer the amplified protection degree upon a large class of candidates. It is expected that every member of the team will be present.

HORSEMAN HAS LOST HIS REASON.

Phil Archibald, the well-known horseman and bookmaker, was removed from his apartments at 319 Sutter street, San Francisco, yesterday to the ward for the insane of the Receiving Hospital. Archibalds mind has been affected for some time, but he did not become violent until yesterday, when the police had to be called in by Mrs. Archibald. Crockery and furniture in the rooms suffered and even at the hospital Archibald destroyed some plates. About eight months ago Archibald was sent to the Livermore Sanitarium, but he was not cured. Recently he became much worse, and he will now probably have to be sent to a public institution. At one time Archibald was worth considerable money. At present his propriety is valued at about $15,000. Mrs. Archibald is making efforts to secure letters of administration and yesterday appeared before Judge Coffey.

Archibald, who is 45 years of age, came to this city from Australia. He at first accepted a position in the billiard room of the Occidental Hotel. He was at that time an expert billiardist, but gave up that business to start a book on the race track. He was remarkably successful and made many thousands of dollars.

OLD SOLDIER IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Frank L. Rickenberg, the soldier whose penchant for burglary was found to be due to a slight fracture of his skull, and who on that account was discharged by Superior Judge Greene recently is once more in the toils.

Rickenberg was arrested by Detectives Hamerton and Shorey at Thirteenth and Washington streets on a warrant from San Francisco, where he is wanted for forgery.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Osgood Bros' Drug Store, cor. Seventh and Broadway.

OAK SIDEBOARDS, CHAIRS AND EXTENSION TABLES. Must close 'em out this month. Corner 11th and Franklin sts. H. Schellhaas.

All disorders caused by a billous state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Walls, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Benjamin Walls, deceased, and for the issuance to Ellen Walls of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 2, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
FRED L. BUTTON, No. 169 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Petitioner.

HOUSE DOINGS.

Inquiry Into Denial of Suffrage in the South.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania called the House to order today in the absence of Speaker Henderson, who was detained at his home by a severe cold which he contracted while in New York during the holidays. Immediately after the approval of the journal half a dozen members were on their feet demanding recognition. Among them were Mr. Olmstead who yesterday created a stir by offering the resolution to instruct the Committee on Census to investigate the alleged abridgment of the right to vote in several Southern States. But the Speaker pro tem first recognized Mr. Lacey of Iowa, who presented a privileged resolution, asking the President to return a minor bill in which there was a clerical error. It was adopted.

Mr. Burton of Ohio presented the river and harbor bill.

In order to clear the way for Mr. Olmstead, Mr. Graff of Illinois, chairman of the Committee on Claims, after stating that it was apparent that no claim could be considered today (this being the day set apart under the rules for their consideration) asked unanimous consent to pass the regular order for today until next week.

Mr. Swanson of Virginia objected. The Speaker pro tem. was then about to recognize Mr. Olmstead when Mr. Underwood of Alabama headed him off with the point of no quorum. The House was counted and there were only 112 members in the hall. Under the operation of the automatic rule the Speaker was about to direct a call of the House when Mr. Underwood interposed with a motion to adjourn and the filibuster was on. The motion to adjourn was defeated—35 to 103.

The Speaker pro tem. held that the pending question was the vote on the question of consideration raised against the Olmstead resolution yesterday. During the previous roll call the leaders on both sides had conferred and an agreement had been reached that the resolutions should be recommitted. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, formally proposed this course be followed. Mr. Olmstead replied that he would consider the proposition after the House had voted to consider the resolution.

"I may say," said he, "that it has been my intention to follow the course suggested by the gentleman from Tennessee."

"Why not do so now and save time?" asked Mr. Richardson.

But Mr. Olmstead insisted upon a vote on the question of consideration and the roll was called.

The House voted, 103 to 91, to consider the resolution, and the previous question was then ordered, 102 to 98. This action, under the rule, gave twenty minutes on each side.

After explaining his resolution Mr. Olmstead moved to refer it to the Census Committee. The motion was carried without division.

The reapportionment bill was then taken up, and after an unsuccessful effort to fix a time for taking a vote on it, Mr. Hopkins opened the debate in favor of the measure.

SAYS HE WILL VOTE FOR QUAY.

WAYNESBORO, Pa., Jan. 4.—Benjamin F. Welty, one of the two Republican representatives from Franklin County, in the Pennsylvania Legislature, admits that he will cast his vote for Mr. Quay for United States Senator. Mr. Welty did not participate in the caucus at Harrisburg on Tuesday. He acknowledges that he signed both Quay and anti-Quay pledges, but said that he has determined to abide by the pledge to support the caucus nominee which he signed before receiving the nomination.

The Quay leaders claim that the acquisition of Mr. Welty gives them the 127 votes necessary to elect, three who were not able to participate in the caucus being certain to vote for Mr. Quay.

THE SENATORIAL FIGHT IN KANSAS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

TOPEKA, Jan. 4.—At noon today United States Senator Lucien Baker withdrew as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Baker issued the following statement.

"After mature investigation I am satisfied that I cannot be elected. To those of my friends who have stood by me I am under deep and lasting obligations."

This apparently leaves the nomination assured to J. R. Burton.

Woolen Mills Fail.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The Dingley woolen mills company, an extensive manufacturing concern, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The affairs of the company were involved with those of George Campbell, who failed recently, and it was found necessary to ask for the appointment of a receiver and James Pollock was named. He is also receiver for Mr. Campbell.

Owing to the failure of the mills a bid which had been made for a contract for government blankets amounting to about $50,000, will be withdrawn.

Stories Unfounded

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The stories in the Paris newspapers to the effect that the New Foundland shore dispute had been settled by the exchange of Gambia for French interests in New Foundland are quite unfounded. Beyond conversations expressive of a mutual desire for a settlement there has been no details whatever discussed

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1900.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1900, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1900, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1900,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1901, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California and after the second Monday in October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 8th day of October, 1900.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Ida W. C. Hegelund, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Ida W. C. Hegelund, deceased, and for the issuance to Sorine Eulalia Cox and James H. Cery of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 5th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

THOMAS & GERSTLE, Attorneys for Petitioner, 222 Sansome St., San Francisco, Cal.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

Accompanied by a description of the property which is the subject of the action.

No. 17,390.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

Allen H. Piper, John E. Piper, Howard W. Piper, Harriet A. Stoltz, Mary E. Stoltz, Marion N. Piper, Harry L. Piper, John Q. Piper, Jacob O. Piper, Denton C. Piper, Lizzie Elkins, Emma Richey, Annie Buzzard, Nettie Pyffe, Alice M. Piper, William S. Piper, Newton O. Piper, Theodore E. Piper, Edward M. Piper and John D. Piper,

Plaintiffs.

vs.

Ella Doll, Anna L. Sheets, Le Roy Piper, John W. Piper, Lawrence R. Piper, Frederick William Baldwin (sometimes known as and called Frederick William Piper), John Doe, Richard Roe, James Black, Samuel Red, Jane Doe, Mary Roe, Josephine White, Ella Black; and all the joint tenants and tenants in common, and all persons having any interest in or any liens of record, by mortgage, judgment, or otherwise, upon the real property hereinafter in this complaint described or in or upon any part or portion thereof, and generally all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in said real property or any part or portion thereof,

Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court, county of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said county of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Ella Doll, Anna L. Sheets, Le Roy Piper, John W. Piper, Frederick William Baldwin (sometimes known as and called Frederick William Piper), John Doe, Richard Roe, James Black, Samuel Red, Jane Doe, Mary Roe, Josephine White, Ella Black, and all the joint tenants and tenants in common, and all persons having any interest in or any liens of record, by mortgage, judgment or otherwise, upon the real property in the complaint in the above entitled action described, or in or upon any part or portion thereof; and generally all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in said real property or any part or portion thereof, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of said court that a partition of the real property described in the complaint in said action, and of which it is alleged that the plaintiffs above named and the defendants Ella Doll, Anna L. Sheets, Le Roy Piper, John W. Piper and Lawrence R. Piper are the owners in fee simple absolute, as tenants in common, and in possession, cannot be made without great prejudice to the said owners, and that therefore a sale be made of said real property according to the law in such case made and provided and the course and practice of the said court; that the proceeds of such sale, after deducting costs and expenses and counsel fees, be divided among the plaintiffs and defendants according to their respective interests in said real property; that all the defendants be required to appear and set out with particularity their several interests in and to the said real property, and the origin, nature and extent of such interests, that the court ascertain, adjudge and determine the rights and interests of the plaintiffs and defendants respectively in and to the said real property, and for general relief.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court, at the county of Alameda, State of California, this 26th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

(Seal of Superior Court.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

The following is a description of the property which is the subject of the action referred to in the foregoing summons, and in which said summons is issued, to wit:

First—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Fifth street (formerly Second avenue), distant thereon two hundred and forty-three (243) feet and four (4) inches north of the northerly line of Pacific avenue, running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fifth street (if extended northerly) fifty-six (56) feet and eight (8) inches; thence at a right angle westerly two hundred (200) feet; thence at a right angle southerly three hundred (300) feet to the northerly line of Pacific avenue; thence at a right angle westerly and along said northerly line of Pacific avenue two hundred and eighty (280) feet; thence at a right angle northerly six hundred and ninety (690) feet; thence at a right angle westerly two hundred and twelve (212) feet and five (5) inches; thence at a right angle northerly four hundred and seventy-five (475) feet; thence at a right angle easterly seven hundred and twenty-two (722) feet and five (5) inches; thence at a right angle southerly nine hundred and twenty-one (921) feet and eight (8) inches; thence at a right angle westerly thirty (30) feet, to the point of commencement. Excepting the sixty (60) feet now included in Buena Vista avenue. Being a portion of block number two hundred and twenty-five (225).

Second—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows: Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth street (formerly Second avenue) with the southerly line of Pacific avenue, running thence westerly and along said southerly line of Pacific avenue two hundred (200) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles easterly two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Fifth street; thence along said last named line northerly to the southerly line of Pacific avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of block number two hundred and twenty-four (224).

Third—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Pacific avenue distant thereon four hundred and eighty (480) feet west from the westerly line of Fifth street (formerly Second avenue), running thence westerly along said line of Pacific avenue two hundred and twelve (212) feet and five (5) inches; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles easterly two hundred and twelve (212) feet and five (5) inches; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the southerly line of Pacific avenue and point of commencement. Excepting the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad. Being a portion of block number two hundred and twenty-four (224).

Fourth—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Fifth street (formerly Second avenue), distant three hundred and fifty (350) feet south of the southerly line of Pacific avenue, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Fifth street one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet; thence at right angles westerly four hundred and eighty (480) feet, thence at right angles northerly one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet; thence at right angles easterly four hundred and eighty (480) feet to the westerly line of Fifth street and point of commencement. Being a portion of block number two hundred and twenty-three (223).

Fifth—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Haight street, distant thereon four hundred and eighty (480) feet westerly from the westerly line of Fifth street (formerly Second avenue), running thence westerly along said northerly line of Haight street two hundred and twelve (212) feet and five (5) inches; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; thence at right angles easterly two hundred and twelve (212) feet and five (5) inches; and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the northerly line of Haight street and point of commencement. Being a portion of block number two hundred and twenty-three (223).

BISHOP & WHEELER, E. L. CAMPBELL, J. S. SPILMAN, ETHELBERT CALLAHAN, H. C. FIREBAUGH, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Calvin Leighton Hooper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Calvin Leighton Hooper, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Chickering, Thomas & Gregory, 222 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cala., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Calvin Leighton Hooper, deceased.

CARLOTTA E. HOOPER,

Executrix of the estate of Calvin Leighton Hooper, deceased.

Dated, Oaklland, Dec. 7, 1900.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to trust any one on account of the Tribune Publishing Company without a written order signed by an officer of this corporation. Any indebtedness incurred without said order will not be recognized.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,
By W. E. DARGIE, President

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held at the office of the company at Emeryville Monday, January 14, 1901, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

H. C. BRUNS, Secretary.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of D. M. Bull, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of D. M. Bull, deceased, and for the issuance to Elizabeth Reed of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 2nd, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk

WILLIAM H. WASTE, Attorney for Petitioner, 966 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the termination of the life estate of Laura Annetta Galligher

To all persons interested in the following property:

Blocks twenty (20) and thirty-one (31) in Brooklyn Township in the county of Alameda, California, of the lands of the Fitchburg Tract therein.

You are hereby notified that a verified petition has been duly filed in this court by Mary L. Jackson setting forth that Laura Annetta Galligher, who held a life estate in the above described property, died on the 13th day of November, 1900, and praying for a decree terminating the said estate by reason of her death: and that on the tenth day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the courtroom of Department 4 of said Superior Court of Alameda county, in the Court House in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California, the hearing of the said application of Mary L. Jackson for a decree terminating the life estate of Laura Annetta Galligher by reason of her death will come on for hearing.

And you are hereby required to appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any you have, why the said application should not be granted and a decree made accordingly.

Dated December 17, 1900.

[Seal.] FRANK C. JORDAN,

Clerk of the county of Alameda and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, California.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

WAL J. TUSKA, Attorney for petitioner, Safe Deposit Building, No. 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of George W. Percy, deceased

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of George W. Percy, deceased, and for the issuance to Emma C. Percy of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 26, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.

STRATTON & KAUFMAN, Attorneys for Petitioner, Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

Notice of Sale of Pledged Personal Property.

Whereas, one Emily S. Smith heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 1st day of August, 1896, as security for the payment of her certain promissory note bearing date August 1st, 1896, made and given by her to Anson Barstow, deposited and pledged with said Anson Barstow a certain certificate of stock described as follows, towit: Certificate No. 6 of the capital stock of the Victoria Gold Mining Company for ten thousand (10,000) shares of the capital stock of said company of the par value of $5 per share, and standing on the books of said company in the name of Emily S. Smith, trustee, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum mentioned in said promissory note, and the same is now due and unpaid:

Now therefore public notice is hereby given that the said Anson Barstow will, on Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of M. Marcuse, No. 918 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, sell at public auction, by and through M. Marcuse, a duly licensed auctioneer, the above described pledged personal property, and being 10,000 shares of the capital stock of the Victoria Gold Mining Company (a corporation), represented by certificate No. 6, standing on the books of said corporation in the name of Emily S. Smith, trustee.

Terms of sale. Cash in gold coin of the United States, payable at the fall of the hammer.

Dated, November 21st, 1900.

ANSON BARSTOW, Pledgee.

MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

Dated Oakland Cal. Dec 7th, 1900.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 14, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

Stockholders' Meeting.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. G. PALMANTEER,
Vice President.

LEGAL.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hippolyte Pateneaude, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Hippolyte Pateneaude, deceased, and for the issuance to Peter N. Remillard of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Dec 27th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

HAROLD L. MARTIN, Atty for Petitioner, 921 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 7th, 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m.

H. P. KELLOGG, Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Home Security Oil Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, 466 Ninth street, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 14, 1901, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may legally come before it.

D. P. HOCKING, Secretary.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31st, 1900.

Annual Meeting.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1100 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday the 8th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.

JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth Street, Oakland.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31, 1900, has been declared at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum on deposits on paid-up stock, payable on and after January 15, 1901.

By order of the Board of Directors

WM. H. FRIEND, President.

CHARLES P. HOAG, Secretary.

Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

B. C. HAWES, Public Administrator of Alameda county, California, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the time commencing July 1, 1900, and ending December 31, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1726, Code of Civil Procedure of California.

Date of Issuance	Number of Estate	NAME OF DECEDENT.	Approximate Value of Estate as Far as Ascertained	Moneys Which Have Come Into the Hands of the Public Administrator	Fees, Expenses, Debts, Family Allowances, Funeral Expenses Paid by the Public Administrator	Balance of Money on Hand	Administrator's Fees	Remarks.
1899.								
January 16	6046	Ward Bradford	$ 112 40	$ 111 40	$ 67 12	None	$ 7 93	Distributed—balance paid to heirs
January 21	6052	Thomas Forster	1023 75	1017 86	322 12	None	51 93	Distributed—balance paid to heirs
February 1	6065	L. Heglund	71 00	41 50	41 50	None	4 97	Distributed—not closed
February 6	6067	Alexander Watson	445 79	445 79	168 51	76 25	21 66	Distributed—not closed
March 6	6127	P. P. Riley	2716 70	2121 25	962 29	None	125 63	Distributed—balance paid to heirs—closed
April 3	6172	Sarah A. Sanderson	452 10	220 93	199 73	20 20	Unpaid	Unsettled
April 3	6173	Charles W. Dearborn	9165 00	58 50	58 50	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
April 19	6193	Rebecca Jenkins	15335 70	200 00	200 00	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 17	6208	Mary B. Hoyt	411 25	121 65	121 91	None	41 29	Distributed—balance paid to heirs—closed
May 11	6223	Mary C. Davis	352 95	242 80	247 75	98 05	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 31	6233	Hannah Bailey	115 50	58 50	66 40	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 17	6241	Georgina Black	2500 00	2222 00	256 11	1956 98	102 32	Unsettled
June 6	6261	Anna Schumacher	2023 10	250 67	228 95	21 72	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 23	6256	Edgar H. Gray	Unknown	6 00	6 00	None	None	Property lost to estate by action
July 1	6204	Charles C. Hutchinson	Unknown	None	None	None	None	No property
July 24	6317	Louise Teague	170 00	6 00	6 00	None	None	Distributed
July 21	6322	L. Gilliard	31 00	None	3 00 adv by adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 14	6351	Leon Schnelly	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	No property
September 11	6406	L. N. Farwell	2205 20	2202 20	363 22	1838 98	122 01	Petition for distribution filed
October 13	6441	Joseph Eagan	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Unsettled
1900.								
June 6	6475	David McNea	Unknown	None	5 cts adv adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 18	6497	Johanna Fischer	2519 61	376 61	249 68	126 93	Unpaid	Unsettled
1899.								
December 4	6501	E. S. Durkee, Sr	650 00	None	2 10 adv by adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 4	6502	Richard J. Scanlon	400 00	None	80 00 adv by heirs	None	22 75	Distributed
November 27	6507	Katie C. Stare	2102 25	162 35	67 60	94 75	Unpaid	Unsettled
1900								
March 17	6531	Carl O. Carlson	165 00	165 00	147 05	17 95	Unpaid	Distributed
1899.								
December 11	6197	Johanna Fischer (special administration)	2525 26	201 29	11 90	None	None	Closed—bal. paid to adm.
1900								
January 31	6547	Alphonse G. Vogel	1161 60	161 00	161 00	None	71 70	Distributed
January 18	6562	Alice Loyd	41 00	41 00	41 00	None	2 57	Distributed—closed
February 9	6600	Mary Riley	290 25	290 25	290 25	None	14 64	Distributed—closed
January 22	6606	Jeanie M. Walbridge	2413 65	2416 65	451 16	None	129 20	Distributed—balance paid to heir—closed
February 9	6614	Thomas A. Durning	975 12	226 12	221 62	4 50	52 50	Unsettled
March 20	6623	Alfred T. Dewey	Unknown	45 50	45 50	None	1 00	Unsettled
February 9	6629	Carlos Ventura Machado	1409 65	2120 65	605 34	None	91 99	Distributed—balance paid to heirs—closed
March 3	6645	Mary Brown	209 65	209 65	254 21	131 74	2 62	Petition for distribution filed
May 16	6665	George W. Mackie	271 85	40 00	31 30	25 70	Unpaid	Property lost to estate by order of Court
March 13	6679	George Lyons	762 30	762 30	762 30	None	5 43	Petition for distribution filed
March 19	6681	Sadie E. Whittam	378 95	378 95	246 91	132 04	37 71	Unsettled
March 7	6685	William D. McCluskey (special adm'tion)	Unknown	250 00	250 00	None	7 00	Settled
April 16	6720	Amelia Steiger	527 60	534 65	136 61	None	41 56	Distributed. Bal. paid to heir—Closed
May 1	6732	John Harron	110 00	110 00	21 90	88 45	Unpaid	Unsettled
April 11	6747	Quon San Quock	Unknown	None	None	None	None	No property
June 11	6755	Julia A. Joseph	140 65	140 65	41 50	99 15	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 4	6764	Ah Young	94 50	94 50	54 55	None	4 61	Petition for distribution filed
May 8	6767	Eliza Raue	376 22	355 52	206 42	149 10	2 52	Petition for distribution filed
May 8	6763	Frederick David	1282 60	1276 91	980 13	276 95	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 16	6789	Mary Keefe (special administration)	Unknown	None	25 50 adv by adm	None	Unpaid	Pending
June 4	6803	Herold Ernette Jeffery	322 70	292 70	153 00	209 10	2 58	Petition for distribution filed
June 4	6791	John Scribner	1931 40	1813 40	1,563 72	321 68	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 27	6826	Carl Tietz	551 60	29 40	22 40	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 30	6840	Maximilian Richter	1023 75	912 00	290 65	621 35	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 6	6854	John R. Van Arman	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Property lost to estate by action to quiet title
August 2	6890	William Gibbons	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 6	6897	Mary Pope	159 62	158 62	135 71	22 14	11 11	Petition for distribution filed
August 30	6912	William J. Field	Unknown	None	2 30 adv by adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 10	6913	Catherine Lambert (special administrat'n)	Unknown	53 23	23 47	29 86	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 14	6916	William Gladstone Hansen	1250 00	4 00	2 20	3 70	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 27	6918	Charles Pollock	591 75	544 75	12 10	532 65	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 27	6920	Patrick E. McMurray	1200 00	27 00	27 15	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 13	6929	Hans Lauritsen	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 20	6943	John E. Schreck	178 08	85 55	100 57	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 7	6951	William Storm (special administration)	1174 85	1222 70	6 50	None	None	Closed—Bal. paid to adm.
September 25	6955	William Storm	1679 10	1332 95	512 20	820 75	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 25	6956	Caroline Gilson	163 52	162 22	84 45	69 07	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 25	6967	Thomas Fennessey	125 60	122 60	40 25	82 35	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 8	6966	Claude Caillot	450 00	450 00	226 25	223 75	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 24	6975	Lung Foo	80 35	80 25	11 10	69 35	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 8	6980	Carl Hakonson (special administration)	290 50	262 55	70	None	None	Closed—Bal. paid to adm.
October 21	6990	Carl Hakonson	312 50	277 25	56 20	221 05	Unpaid	Unsettled
November 28	7020	David McKee	44 85	44 85	6 00	38 85	Unpaid	Unsettled
Letters not yet issued	7061	John Israel	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
Letters not yet issued	7063	Julius Simon	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 12	7071	John Ray (special administration)	4052 56	4052 56	112 50	3940 06	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 21	7071	John Ray	Unknown	None	6 50 adv by adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 21	7074	Charles Edouard Muller	42 20	42 20	80	42 40	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 13	7076	Mary Devine (special administration)	500 00	500 00	7 10	492 90	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 21	7081	Thomas Swanton	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled

State of California, County of Alameda. } ss.

B. C. Hawes, being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the Public Administrator of the said Alameda county; that the foregoing is a full, true and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the estates hereinbefore named. That he is not and was not at any time interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate he administered, nor is he associated in business or otherwise with anyone who is so interested.

B. C. HAWES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, A. D. 1900.

[Seal.] LINCOLN S. CHURCH,

Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Public Administrator.

TRIBUNE'S WATER FRONT EDITION PLEASED THE BUSINESS MEN.

Splendid Showing Made on Behalf of the City—Merchants Express Their Appreciation of the Work.

The TRIBUNE on Monday last issued what was styled the Water Front Edition. The publication was the first of its kind which has ever been issued in this city. It consisted of six pages, TRIBUNE size, printed on toned paper and illustrated in the best style of half-tone engraving known to the printing art. From head line to the bottom of the last page, there was nothing to be found which did not treat of Oakland's harbor and water front, the merchants and manufacturers who do business on both and the wonderful possibilities of the waterway and the abutting property.

A feature of the issue was a bird's eye view of the harbor showing the industries, commercial and maritime on either side of the harbor.

This was the first view of the kind ever taken and above all, the first of its kind of the harbor ever published. It extended across two pages of the issue and was everywhere considered one of the most successful views of Oakland harbor introduced into California journalism.

The history of the harbor, the commerce which it can accommodate, the manner in which it is being improved and the part it is beginning to play as one of the greatest harbors of the world were set forth in a terse and practical manner.

The edition found favor with everybody, a circumstance which is cheerfully attested by representative business men of this city, the views of a few of whom are herewith presented:

WILBER WALKER, Secretary, Merchants' Exchange—I cannot say too much in commendation of the custom which the Oakland TRIBUNE has of issuing frequently special editions illustrating the advantages of Oakland as a city both for business and as a place of residence. I especially commend the "Water-Front Edition" of THE TRIBUNE, which has just made its appearance. It is well written and magnificently illustrated. It will be of great benefit to this city.

The best sign of local prosperity at the present time is the rapid development and occupation of the water-front. One who has not paid a visit there lately will be inclined to rub his eyes and wonder whether some fairy has not waved her wand in that locality.

Since the practical settlement of the title, the estuary has made giant strides forward. The wharves of Adams & Co and Howard Co, the shipyards of Boole & Son and others have more than doubled the business on the western side of the city. The location near the water-front of the Oakland Iron Works, the California Flax Mills, the California Cotton Mills, the syrup factory and other manufacturing establishments have rendered obsolete that old saying that 'Oakland is the bedchamber of San Francisco." No, sir, Oakland is moving onward and will soon be in a fair way to furnish employment for her citizens within her own borders. The development of the water-front is the most important problem now before the people of this city. We need a 30-foot channel and we need it right away. The people of Oakland have ceased fighting each other and have ceased fighting those who are willing to expend capital in the development of our resources. Let us welcome the stranger who wishes to make his home with us. Especially, let us welcome those who wish to invest capital here and establish factories and other varieties of business. Everyone who has the interests of Oakland at heart should stand shoulder to shoulder with the OAKLAND TRIBUNE in its efforts to expedite the improvement of the Oakland water-front, and everyone should cultivate the spirit of progress and good fellowship which is abroad in the city of Oakland.

CRAIGIE SHARP, Secretary Board of Trade—I think the Water-Front Edition of THE TRIBUNE the best of its kind ever produced in this city. We have had a number of publications setting forth the advantages of this city, but none that were so exclusively confined to a display of the remarkable harbor which lies, so to speak, at the door of Oakland. It was a fine showing and I am going to lay it before our Board of Trade to see if they cannot purchase some copies to send them to outside parties.

MAX SCHLUETER, Golden Rule Bazaar—I did not see the TRIBUNE'S Water-Front edition, the night it was issued. We were awfully busy in the store that evening, because it was during the holidays. I saved a copy, however, and I cheerfully say that I am greatly pleased with it. It is the finest of its kind that I know that has been issued. It is in keeping with the other idea of bringing manufactories to Oakland and encouraging home industry and of establishing factories on this side of the bay.

JOS. LANCASTER, merchant tailor—The photograph of the harbor was a difficult one to take. I think it has been most excellently done. It will show many people abroad what an excellent harbor Oakland has.

FRED SINCLAIR, Oakland Fruit and Produce Company—The exhibit made of Oakland's harbor in the edition of THE TRIBUNE of Monday last, is the best in that line that I have seen. There are many people in business abroad who want to come west and enjoy the benefits of the Oriental trade which this State, and especially San Francisco and Oakland, are bound to enjoy. Such a division of the business could not be secured without water facilities, and such facilities the edition of THE TRIBUNE, I refer to, shows this city possesses as it was never shown that it possessed before.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, cashier, Oakland Bank of Savings—The showing made of the harbor of this city in THE TRIBUNE of Monday last was excellent. It shows in detail that wonderful waterway which, I am glad to say, is being gradually improved to its utmost.

W. V. WITCHER, President Pierce Hardware Company—The harbor of Oakland is one of the finest that can be imagined. The picture of it which appeared in THE TRIBUNE on the evening of the new century, in so far as it goes, is an excellent one. It will show that this section of the country has a waterway of which the grandest results may be expected. The view of course does not comprehend both sides of the harbor, nor does it extend to the end of the jetties. That would, perhaps, be to much to expect. Eventually, however, we will not need views of the harbor, save such as show it lined with the factories which will tend to the advancement of Oakland.

F. R. GIRARD, Councilman from the Second Ward—I have, for many years, known the kind of harbor which we have here in Oakland. Where can you find a better one? There are, of course, problems to be solved in the work of improving it. Originally, it was navigable to boats of light draught only. Now boats of heavier draught are seeking admission. Many places do not know that we have a harbor, especially a harbor second to none on the Coast. It is my impression that if we in Oakland talked more about the excellence of the harbor and less about politics we would get along a great deal better.

A. A. PENNOYER—I am pleased to know that THE TRIBUNE has gotten out an exhibit of Oakland harbor. The harbor is an extensive one. The picture in THE TRIBUNE'S supplement does not cover it. That, of course, is because of the extent of the waterway. I think, however, that the showing is an excellent one, such as ought to be brought to the attention of Board of Trade and mercantile institutions elsewhere. These concerns ought to know how nature has provided us with a harbor second to none in the world. I really cannot understand why people of means in the East should be willing to remain back there and be subjected to the climatic extremes of that section. Neither can I imagine how the poor man with limited means also should prefer to remain there to settling in California.

H. M. SANBORN, florist—That edition of THE TRIBUNE was all right. None better was ever published on the subject. It ought to help this city a great deal.

A. SCHLUETER, bazar goods—I never saw anything so complete touching the resources and capacity of Oakland's harbor. It cannot help doing good for this city.

HENRY P. SQUIRE—It is a fact that it is not known what Oakland possesses in the way of a water front. There are many people here who do not know what she possesses in that regard. THE TRIBUNE'S edition of the water front will help to bring the facts to people at home and abroad. There is no doubt that Oakland is destined to be the leading city of California. One proof of this fact is the coming here of the Pacific Mail steamers, which means a great deal to this city in the way of business and prestige.

GEORGE MOSBACHER, cloaks and suits—THE TRIBUNE'S water front edition was a very enterprising publication. It was very good indeed. It will let people abroad know what we have here in the way of a harbor. THE TRIBUNE can do nothing better than advertise Oakland in this way, because it is advertising which will always prove profitable.

J. N. BONHAM, plumbing—I have lived here for thirty-one years and I never saw anything which pleased me so much as THE TRIBUNE'S water front edition. It was grand. People of late years don't take the interest in this matter that they should but they would if they followed the enterprise of THE TRIBUNE.

FRANK WOODWARD, real estate—THE TRIBUNE'S water front edition was the result of an excellent idea carried out in a most successful manner. People really do not think of the great harbor which Oakland possesses. We thought so much of the edition that we have purchased 500 copies to distribute among our patrons.

CAPT. W. R. THOMAS, real estate and mining—The water front edition of THE TRIBUNE was excellent. It could not have been better. It was the first of the kind that I have seen.

J. T. MORAN, clothing—I never saw anything better tending to show up our water front than the edition of THE TRIBUNE of Monday last. It displayed a great deal of enterprise and cannot do otherwise than good in places where the possibilities of our harbor, rear as it is to San Francisco, are unknown. I heartily approve of the enterprise of THE TRIBUNE and I feel that it ought to be appreciated.

HENRY SCHELLHAAS, furniture—There is one way in which THE TRIBUNE'S water front edition could and ought to be appreciated, and that is by having the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange secure a number of copies and then having merchants purchase them say, at the same rates that you sell to dealers, and then having the copies circulated all over the country. Such an edition cannot but do good.

A. S. MACDONALD, real estate—The water front edition of THE TRIBUNE is a most practical one indeed. I wish the papers would do more of that kind of work. The future of Oakland depends largely on our water front. Over in San Francisco they have not enough room for shipping and they must come to our harbor. Another advantage that we have here which is not enjoyed over there and which will tend to make Oakland the jobbing town of the State is that ship and rail come together here. They do not in San Francisco. The cost of trucking, I think, is about 25 cents a case, and that would be practically done away with here.

C. J. HEESEMAN, clothing—THE TRIBUNE has never done better work than it did in getting out its water front edition. It is high time that we let everybody abroad know what we have in the way of a harbor, especially when the importance of that harbor is being made manifest daily.

T. L. PRATHER, president Union National Bank—The water front edition of THE TRIBUNE was excellently conceived and excellently carried out. It was very practical and should advertise this city in a most satisfactory manner.

EDSON F. ADAMS, president Farmers and Merchants' Bank—The water front edition of THE TRIBUNE made a very creditable showing. I thought so much of it that I have ordered 500 copies which I intend to circulate abroad.

E. M. BERNSTEIN, men's furnishings—I never saw such a fine view of Oakland harbor as was in THE TRIBUNE'S water front edition. Such a picture should be sent abroad to let people know what a remarkably fine harbor we have. There are hundreds of investors back East, North and South who do not know anything of our resources in this way, and THE TRIBUNE of last Monday night should reach every one of them.

A. JONAS, clothing—THE TRIBUNE never does anything by halves. In showing up our harbor it has done excellent work—work that ought to help Oakland both at home and in other places where we are not known.

JULIUS ABRAHAMSON of Abrahamson Brothers, dry goods—As busy as I have been during the holidays, I found time to read THE TRIBUNE'S water front edition. Nothing was ever done which could advertise this city abroad as a commercial center than the showing which was made in that paper.

TRYING TO KEEP OAKLAND TRANSIT FROM A RECEIVER.

Manager Kelly Tells the Members of the City Council That His Roads Have Been Losing Money for Years.

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"Oakland, I believe, in the past, has had a sad experience in the matter of street car service. Yet it has at present a mile of street railway to every 1,000 of its population, and besides the steam cars are also practically doing a street car business. Oakland, moreover, has a small floating population.

"I do not think there is another city of like population in the Union with so many miles of street railway as Oakland enjoys. Statistics show that the average in large cities is a mile of such railway to every 2,500 of population, and in some European cities most thickly settled there is but a mile to every 4,000 population.

"I will say that the stockholders of the Oakland Transit Company have not gotten a cent out of the big enterprise, but instead, during the past two years they have taken out of pocket about $100,000, because we do want to keep it out of the hands of a receiver"—Statement made by Manager W. F. Kelly of the Transit Company before the City Council Street Railway Committee.

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In accordance with a resolution introduced by Councilman Mott, and adopted by the City Council last November, concerning the many complaints of citizens regarding the poor street car service, W. F. Kelly, general manager of the Oakland Transit Company, appeared before the Council's Street Railway Committee last night to confer, discuss the situation and consider whether the service, in view of the valuable franchises granted, might not be materially improved.

IN A SPECULATIVE MOOD.

Manager Kelly was on hand long before any of the Street Railway Committee put in an appearance. As he sat waiting, quietly puffing a clear Havana, the clever railway man who had been brought clear from Ohio to bring the Transit Company's big system up to a paying basis proved to be in a speculative mood. The fact of the dilapidated and ancient City Hall struck him singularly. He had been greeted in an upper hallway with a crashing of several panes blown down from the skylight, which had been lifted off its fearings by the suction of wind through the main entrance to the building.

Then, too, he noted that all of the valuable records of the city are kept in the stuffy office of the City Clerk, where in case of fire they would be inaccessible and would be lost.

"Indeed," he remarked to Major Tompkins, the City Clerk, "I should consider this criminal negligence on the part of the city. Those records ought to be kept in a vault somewhere in safety. Have a cigar."

COUNCILMEN SCARCE.

Perhaps owing to the inclemency of the weather—for a storm was raging—the members of the committee were very scarce. Finally Councilman Stetson arrived, and while the trio were speculating over fires, etc., an alarm rang out from box 61, at the City Hall, and for a few moments it was thought perhaps the hall was afire.

Then Councilman Taylor dropped in and put at ease all anxiety, and the discussion over better car service opened.

SEVERAL PROPOSITIONS.

Councilmen Stetson and Taylor urged that the system of running the cars on the Eighth, Twelfth and Fourteenth street lines be radically improved. What was mostly needed, they said, was a first class service on the Twelfth street line to and from Sixteenth street station.

"Sixteenth street station is the gate to our city," said Stetson, "and the present service of meeting the overland trains gives this city a black eye at the very gate."

The proposition was also advocated that the company either go back to its former custom of transferring passengers at the Alameda power house, or establish a transfer point at Seventh and Washington streets and another at Twelfth and Broadway. These were Mr. Taylor's suggestions.

WHAT CAUSES DELAYS.

Manager Kelly explained that there are some thirty-five railway crossings and several drawbridges that naturally caused some slight delays, but he claimed that during the past three weeks delays were the exception, where they were once epidemic.

"The question in my mind is of course to find a remedy," said Manager Kelly. "A year or so ago we used to run a separate line to Mountain View. We then had placed a waiting room near the Alameda power house, where passengers transferred to that line. But the Alameda people complained so bitterly and incessantly urged that we run our cars right through that we established the big circuitous route.

"We would rather run the cars the old way, but it would be simply putting the shoe on the other foot and as the running time is longer now our men have a chance to make up time."

FAVORS BEST SERVICE.

"We have the highest interest in giving the people of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley the best service possible. It is annoying to me and vexatious to hear of delays and waits. It is not my way of doing railway business."

TOO SLOW FOR OAKLAND.

"Well," said Mr. Taylor, "the most desirable thing would be a first class service east and west and another north and south. You have four lines now running west, and not one giving good service.

"A ten minute service is not sufficient for Oakland. The Telegraph avenue line gives us a six minute service. How would it do to have a transfer point at Seventh and Washington streets. Alameda people could not then complain. And then run your Alameda line over the bridge through the Encinal city, through East Oakland and transfer again at Twelfth and Broadway, and from this point run a good line west, say a six minute service to Sixteenth street station?"

THE EIGHTH STREET LINE.

"So far as we are concerned," replied Manager Kelly, "we'd consider that easier, but as to whether it would be better for the people of Oakland—I would differ on that point. You see, there would be objections from East Eighth street travel. Passengers would have to transfer to the Twelfth street line at Fifth avenue, and again at Twelfth and Broadway to go to West Oakland."

Mr. Taylor thought that "the East Eighth street line doesn't pay," but Mr. Kelly pointed out that, while it might not pay as an individual line, it is quite different when taken as an integral part of a big system. And it was then that the railway manager made the statement quoted at the caption.

DEAD MILEAGE.

"Of course we are willing to do whatever is fair," continued Mr. Kelly, "but I was just thinking of the great amount of dead mileage that we have taken to account of here. To us the stretch from Seventh and Washington streets Oakland across the marsh to Webster street and Santa Clara avenue Alameda, is all dead territory. Again, there is the dead mileage from the tidal canal to Twenty-third avenue and East Oakland. Then there is a lot of dead mileage on the Shattuck avenue line. The heritage of dead mileage is what we suffer from."

SUGGESTS NEW FRANCHISES.

Mr. Stetson suggested that the company might ask for new privileges and thus change the car service for the better. "You might give up the Fourteenth street line," he said, but Mr. Kelly, who has made a study of the street railway business in Oakland, and perhaps the possibility of some other corporation afterward cobbling up Fourteenth street, could not be convinced of the practicability of abandoning the Fourteenth street franchise. He cleverly remarked that with no line on that street the travel over the Twelfth street line would be increased, and that with a first class line to Sixteenth street station a five minute service might be put on. However all such propositions, he said, would have to be carefully weighed to see what difficulties might be encountered through any change.

THE GROVE STREET LINE.

As to this line, Manager Kelly admitted there had been reason for complaints in the past. "We had some employes on that line," he said, "who did not operate their cars as they should, but these have been eliminated."

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

The result of the conference will be reported by Manager Kelly to the directors of the road at the next meeting. "The matter will be taken under advisement," said Mr. Kelly in conclusion, "and I am willing at any time to listen to further suggestions from you, gentlemen."

What changes toward a better street car service the directors of the Transit will decide upon remains to be seen.

INCORPORATION OF A TRUST COMPANY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Tribune says:

The certificate of incorporation of the North American Trust Company of New Jersey, capital $100,000, has just been recorded in the office of the Clerk of Hudson county, N. J., and filed with the Banking Department at Trenton. Annexed to this certificate is the formal notice of approval of William Battle, the commissioner of Banking and Insurance of New Jersey, who certifies that the establishment of this trust company will be of public service and approved the form of the certificate. The new company is empowered by its charter to do a general banking and trust company business. The stock is subscribed as follows: Oakleigh Thorne, $20,000; Alvah Trowbridge, $20,000; James B. Dill, $20,000; William H. Kimball, $20,000; Alexander King, $10,000, and Howard K. Wood $10,000. Mr. Thorne is the president of the North American Trust Company of New York. Mr. Trowbridge is vice-president of the North American Company and is president of the Ninth National Bank. Mr. Dill is director and one of the counsel of the North American Trust Company of New York. Mr. Kimball is the president of the Seventh National Bank. Mr. King is the vice-president of the American Thread Company of New York, and Mr. Wood is the president of the Corporation Trust Company in New York City. The new company, while a separate organization, is apparently formed for the purpose of transacting in New Jersey the business of the banking institutions with which the men named are connected.

FEARS HIS DAUGHTER HAS BEEN KIDNAPED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—William L. Radford, a real estate dealer of prominence, reported at the bureau of information early this morning that he had reason to believe that his 16-year-old daughter Mary may have been kidnaped. The girl was slightly ill and was to have met her father at noon yesterday at the Sixth avenue elevated railway station at Thirty-third street. He was to have accompanied her to his physician's. She did not keep the appointment. He waited for three hours vainly and then went home. There he was told that Mary had left the house in time to keep the appointment at noon and that nothing more was known of her.

Death of Sarah Downie.

Sarah Downie, a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years, died yesterday at her home. She was 84 years old. The funeral took place today from the First Presbyterian Church and the remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

AT BED TIME

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50 cts. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

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CITIZEN'S LEAGUE WILL PUT TICKET IN FIELD.

H. A. Powell Gives an Opinion That Primary Must Be Held.

Officers are Elected and Central Committee Appointed for Campaign.

The Citizens' Municipal League held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: President, Cary Howard; vice-president, H. A. Powell, secretary, L. G. Burpee; treasurer, D. Edward Collins; marshal, J. S. Nalsmith.

The president, being authorized to appoint a Board of Managers, or Central Committee, named the following, all of whom were confirmed by the League: H. N. Dalton, D. S. Moulton, J. F. Towle, Dr. A. H. Pratt, J. J. Warner, John E. Farnum, J. W. Nelson, P. A. Cameron, Dr. John Fearn, W. H. Quinn, C. S. Cushing, G. W. Grayson, L. H. Wakefield, R. H. Chamberlain, L. W. Forsling.

H. A. Powell, who had been requested to look up the law with respect to primaries, reported that in his judgment the new law made it obligatory to hold a primary in order to get the ticket on the official ballot. The primary could be held under the Porter primary law, passed in 1865, which is still on the statute books and is the only law on the subject which still survives. The last primary election law passed by the Legislature, which was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, repealed the primary law provisions in the Political Code, but not the old Porter law.

Under this law, said Mr. Powell, the League could issue a call which should designate those who might vote and could restrict it to League members. It would not be necessary to have more than one polling place and that might be in the headquarters of the League.

C. S. Cushing, who had also looked up the law, concurred with Mr. Powell in his conclusions.

It was decided by the League that a primary should be held, and the Central Committee of Managers was authorized to prepare and issue the call as soon as it could be got ready.

The exchange of views which took place showed that all the members present were in favor of nominating a full Non Partisan ticket Independent of all other parties. Indeed, the opinion was expressed that under the law as it stands, the League could do nothing else since it is impossible to indorse candidates of other parties and have the fact appear on the ticket.

DEATH OF AGUINALDO IS REPORTED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, who is now staying at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, has received information from secret sources in the Philippines to the effect that Aguinaldo is dead, and that his death occurred no less than six weeks ago. The news has been kept secret by Aguinaldo's followers it is said, for the purpose of prolonging the rebellion, since it was believed that the news of the chief's death would cause such discouragement and alarm that an utter capitulation would result.

President Wheeler obtained this news through several Filipino children who have been placed in his care by their parents. Two are the sons of Buencamino, a wealthy citizen of Manila, who before the advent of the Americans in the Philippines had been an active leader of the rebellion against the Spanish. President Wheeler also has in his charge the children of Midel, the Governor of Mindanao, and several other boys whose parents are of the wealthy class. In speaking of the reported death of the chief insurrectionist, President Wheeler said:

"These boys of mine, as I may call them, receive frequent communications from their parents and friends at home. The information which was obtained concerning the death of Aguinaldo, I understand, came from secret and trustworthy sources and is probably true. The father of two of these boys is Buencamino, a wealthy citizen of Manila, who before the Americans was most active in the rebellion against Spain. I understand he was a close friend of Aguinaldo and has kept in touch with that remarkable personage even after Buencamino himself took a neutral stand. Buencamino, however, did not take a firm stand on the side of America until recently.

"These Filipino lads are bright fellows and most quick to learn. However, I cannot say that they have the staunchness and solidity of American youths. Before the flag of this country was raised in the islands such boys as these would have been sent to the schools of Spain for their graduate studies. Now they come to us. They have already received some instruction at the hands of the Jesuits at home. In order to fit them for the University it was necessary to place them in preparatory schools. Other families are also making arrangements by which their children will come to our shores and benefit by our institutions.

"The commercial bonds between the Pacific Coast and our Oriental possessions are growing stronger and greater with every month. The people of San Francisco have begun to think of Manila as about as near to them as Chicago. Our trans-Pacific trade, which is assuming wonderful proportions, is only a forecast of the great commerce that will come to us in after years."

President Wheeler said that the purpose of his visit to this city at this time was to choose an architect for the new school of mines of the University. He said that the plans of the University buildings, which are to be erected at a cost of from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 through the generosity of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, have now been revised and that great economy has been assured by the change. The president's house is already being built and the school of mines is to be built as soon as an architect is chosen to perfect the detailed plans.

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WILL REORGANIZE THE PARTY.

Prominent Democrats to Form a Club for That Purpose.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—The Journal and Advertiser says:

Grover Cleveland, David B. Hill, Daniel S. Lamont, William F. Sheehan, William C. Whitney, Jacob A. Canter and other Democrats are, it is announced, to become members of the Samuel J. Tilden Club, with headquarters at Broadway and Seventy-second street, articles of incorporation for which have just been signed by Justice Leventritt in the Supreme Court.

The club, as declared by those who are promoting its interests, is to be the pioneer in the movement suggested by Grover Cleveland for the "reorganization of the Democratic party and to promulgate true Democratic principles throughout the United States."

It is to be a national as well as a State and local institution, and will seek to have nominated for office only "simon pure" Democrats running on "old fashioned" Democratic platforms.

The 200 men whom the incorporators assert have already signified their intention of joining are to be summoned early in the coming week, at which officers are to be chosen. Robert Dowling, head of the contracting firm of Flake & Dowling, may be the first president.

Peace Disturbers Arrested.

Robert Taylor has been arrested at Emeryville on a complaint sworn to by James Williamson charging him with burglary.

David Sisler of the same place has been arrested for disturbing the peace. Both men have been taken to the County Jail.

CAPE TOWN MENACED BY THE BOERS.

British Battleship Lands Men and Guns to Relieve Troops.

Daily Attacks Made By the Burghers on Isolated Posts and Convoys.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 4—The military authorities are preparing for all contingencies. It has been decided to transfer the Boer prisoners from the camps to transports.

Farmers coming in from Carnarvon describe the Boers as traveling in parallel columns with numerous flanking parties sweeping the country on horses, plundering loyalists and carrying off everything eatable. It appears that they are accompanied by strings of pack horses lightly loaded.

Colesburg telegraphs that Keyltzinger's commando is crossing the Middleberg district, but is getting few if any recruits.

Here in Cape Town such business men as are unable to leave are organizing a town guard composed of the leading citizens. The commercial companies have asked the Mayor to call a mass meeting to urge the government to suppress disloyal newspapers and to proclaim martial law.

The British battleship Monarch has landed men and guns to relieve the troops for service northward. It is believed that the guns will be sent up the country.

Five hundred citizens enlisted Thursday, the enrollment being very active. It is hoped that the first batch of mounted men will leave within three days for Worcester. They are to hold the passes of the Hex river to protect the railway tunnel. The organization is rough and no troubled much with drill or special uniform. Horses are scarce.

Six thousand five hundred South African irregulars have been recruited during the last eight weeks.

The Boers in the Transvaal have been exceedingly active for the last week or so, daily attacking trains, convoys and isolated posts. In most instances they have been repulsed, and the railways are now working more regularly.

The Boers in Bechuanaland have been again joined by the inhabitants who once before rebelled.

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